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All paid and well invested, and is one of the oldest and most responsible Companies in the Union.

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One of the most reliable Companies in the Union.

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December 15, 1854. 24

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HOUGH & JONES, *Agents.*

May 17th, 1855. y46

## ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

HOUGH & JONES, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, will attend to all legal business entrusted to their care, and will give special attention to the collecting and securing of debts throughout the State.

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**Attorneys at Laws,**

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Collections made with fidelity and dispatch, and the proceeds promptly paid over.

*Sale or purchase of Real Estate negotiated.*

☞OFFICE—Over City Auction Store. 36

## MEDICAL NOTICES.

## Dr. C. S. Smith.

Office on Calhoun street, over Hill's Book Store.

Fort Wayne, July 7th. y—1

HOMŒOPATHY.

P. M. LEONARD, M. D., respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Fort Wayne and vicinity, as Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon. He may be found at the office of Dr. Brooks, on Calhoun street, in building north of Canal Bridge, at all times when not professionally engaged

## To the Afflicted.

DR. M. FALOON'S Practice is confined entirely to all obstinate or critical diseases such as CANCERS, TUMORS, ULCERS, SCROFULA, SALT RHEUM, TETTER, ERYSIPELAS, KINGS EVIL, BARBER'S ITCH, SCALD HEAD, FEVER SORES, PILES, KIDNEY DISEASES, LUMBAGO, DYSPEPSIA, CATARRH, FISTULE OR FISTULA, CANKER OR NURSING SORE MOUTH, ETC., ETC.

**All Diseases of the Eyes**

Successfully treated.

His mode of treating CANCERS is by giving Medicine internal, to operate on the blood, and apply external Medicine, which separates the cancer from the good flesh, and consequently removes it out by the roots and without the use of any caustic medicine or surgical operation.

He has samples of Cancers removed by him, for any person to examine that wishes, which will convince any rational person that it is the only true method by which a permanent cure can be effected.

Dr. F. will give references to hundreds of persons cured of the above diseases, through different parts of the United States.

Dr. M. FALOON has recently located in Fort Wayne, Ind.: Office and dwelling on corner of Clinton and Wayne streets.

Fort Wayne, Oct. 3, 1856. p6m13

## Dr. Rogers.

OFFICE—Corner of Calhoun and Main street, at Wagoner's Drug Store.

Fort Wayne, Sept. 19, 1853. p6m21

## A CARD FOR THE LADIES.

THE GREAT TURKISH PERIODICAL REMEDY—For the immediate removal of Obstructions, Irregularities, Prolapsus Uteri, (Falling of the Womb,) Leucchorrhœa or Whites, &c. &c.

These Pills have never in a single instance failed in producing the menses. Too much cannot be said in their favor. No woman can enjoy good health when that particular part of her peculiar organization is deranged. Sickness at stomach, headace, languor, debility, pain in the head, side and back, loss of appetite, costiveness, &c., are some of the symptoms which attend *irregular* menstruation. As certain as time are these Pills to remove one and all of these symptoms.

Be sure and get the genuine, which has our signature on each box. These Pills may be had by addressing Dr. Sanfloy and Co., and enclosing $1; the Pills will be sent by return mail.

N. B.—Ladies whose health will not permit of an increase of family, will find these Pills a successful preventive.

Ladies who are pregnant should not use these Pills, as they are sure to bring on mis-carriage, though no injury to health would follow. Address,

DR. SANFLOY & CO.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Feb. 6, 1857. tf—32

## Carter's Spanish Mixture.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD!

**THE BEST ALTERATIVE KNOWN**

*Not a Particle of Mercury in it!*

An infallible remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter, Scalded-head, Enlargment and pain of the Bones and Joints, Salt Rheum, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, and all diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

This great alterative Medicine and Purifier of the Blood is now used by thousands of grateful patients, from all parts of the United States, who testify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, "*Carter's Spanish Mixture.*" Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions of the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, Ulcers, Old Sores, Affection of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this inestimable remedy.

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the stomach, makes the skin clear and healthy, and restores the Constitution enfeebled by disease or broken down by the excess of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength.

For the DISEASES OF FEMALES it is peculiarly applicable, and wherever it has become known, is regularly prescribed with the happiest effects. It invigorates the weak and debilitated, and imparts elasticity to the worn-out frame, clears the skin, and leaves the patient fresh and healthy; a single bottle of this inestimable remedy is worth all the so-called Sarsaparillas in existence.

The large number of certificates which we have received from persons from all parts of the United States, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men, well known to the community, all add their testimony to the wonderful effects of this *Great Blood Purifier.*

Call on the Agent and get an Almanac, and read the details of astonishing cures performed by *Carter's Spanish Mixture*, (in most cases where every thing else has signally failed.) The limits of an advertisement will not admit their full insertion.

WM. S BEERS & CO., PROPRIETORS,
No. 304 Broadway, New York.

To whom all orders must be addressed.

For sale by Druggists and Country Merchants in all parts of the United States and the Canadas, and by H B REED, and WALL & MEYER, Fort Wayne; P HELLER & SON, Heller's Corners; D. S DANTON, Perry; SNYDER & TALBOT, Zanesville; J BEACHGOOD, Maysville. 1y11

## DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S

CELECRATED

**GERMAN BITTERS,**

PREPARED BY

Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia, Pa.

Will effectually cure

**Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice,**

*Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach*

Such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choaking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and dull pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant imagining of evil and Great depression of spirits.

THE proprietor in calling the attention of the public to this preparation, does so with a feeling of the utmost confidence in its virtues and adaptation to the diseases for which it is recommended.

It is no new and untried article but one that has stood the test of a ten year's trial before the American people, and its reputation and sale is unrivalled by any similar preparations extant. The testimony in its favor given by the most prominent and well known Physicians and individuals in all parts of the country is immense, and a careful perusal of the Almanac published annually by the proprietor, and to be had gratis of any of its Agents, cannot but satisfy the most skepticsIt that this remedy is really deserving the great celebrity it has obtained.

Principal Office and Manufactory,
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## DR. J. HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED

**STOMACH BITTERS**

IS a sure cure for Dyspepsia—will remove all Flattulency and Heaviness from the Stomach—keep you free from Costiveness, assist Digestion, give a good Appetite, and impart a healthy tone to the whole system. It is a certain preventive of

***Fever and Ague.***

For sale by all the principal Druggists, and
HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO.,
Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors,
No. 267 Penn st., Pittsburgh.

☞**CAUTION**☜

Carefulness should be our study, but more particularly when the health is at stake. Since these Bitters have, from their medical qualities, become so popular, there have been a great many concoctions called Stomach Bitters, and often represented to be the same in virtue as Dr. Hostetter's, palmed upon the public. Be careful of these vilainous compounds! Our Bitters are put up in square quart bottles, and covered with the patent metallic cap, stamped "Hostetter's Stomach Bitters," and Dr. J Hostetter blown on the glass. All others are imitation.

For sale, at Fort Wayne, by
J. D. CHERDEN & CO., WALL & MEYER,
H. B. REED, H. G. WAGNER.

Sept. 13, 1856 y11

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

**Moffat's Life Pills**

AND

**PHŒNIX BITTERS,**

FREE FROM ALL MINERAL POISONS.

THE great popularity which *Moffats Life Pills* and *Phœnix Bitters* have attained, in consequence of the extraordinary cures effected by their use renders it unnecessary for the proprietor to enter into a particular analysis of their medicinal virtues or properties. Having been more than twenty years before the public, and having the united testimony of more than *Three Millions* of persons who have been restored to the enjoyment of perfect health by them, it is believed that their reputation as the best vegetable medicine now before the public, admits of no dispute. In almost every city and village in the United States there are many who are ready to testify to their efficacy in removing disease, and giving to the whole *system* renewed vigor and health.

In cases of SCROFULA, ULCERS, CURVY OR ERUPTIONS of the skin, the operation of the Life Medicines is truly astonishing, often removing in a few days every vestige of these loathsome diseases, by their purifying effects on the blood. FEVER AND AGUE, DYSPEPSIA, DROPSY, PILES, and in short most all diseases, soon yield to their curative properties. No family should be without them, as by their timely use much *suffering* and expense may be saved.

Prepared by WILLIAM B. MOFFAT, M. D.,
New York.

And for sale by WALL & MEYER. y17

## WALL PAPER.

C. L. HILL is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Wall Paper and Bordering of the latest and richest patterns.

June 28, 1856.

A FULL stock of QUEENSWARE, from a common sett, of Tea for 25 cents, to a China Tea sett at $20, at ORFF'S.

**PRINTING INK.**

JUST received at HILL'S BOOK STORE, a full supply of Lightbody's celebrated News Ink—in 25lb, 20lb and 50lb kegs.

Calhoun street, Dec. 1856.

## ROCKHILL HOUSE,

By PHILO RUMSEY,

*Corner of Broadway and Main Streets,*

FORT WAYNE, IND.

January 20th, 1855. y26

## HEDEKIN HOUSE,

*Corr Street, near Columbia,*

FORT WAYNE, IND.

THE underrigned having leased the above well known House for a term of years, respectfully inform the public, that they have refitted and furnished the same anew, and intend it shall not be surpassed by any House in the West.

CALVIN ANDERSON,
JOHN J. KNOX.

☞ Omnibus to convey Passengers to and from the Packets and Cars without charge. y46

## MAYER HOUSE,

*Formerly Palo Alto*

H. B. GARTIN Proprietor,

FORT WAYNE, IND.,

Corner of Wayne and Calhoun Streets.

☞ Omnibus to convey passengers to and from the Cars. y2

## NEW GOODS

THIS day opened at the Boston Dry Goods Store, No. 75 Columbia street, a large lot of

**New Style De Laines, Pin ts, and other Dress Goods.**

Sept. 12, 1856. WM. T. ABBOTT.

## New Fall Goods

***At Old No. 3.***

J. & C. ORFF are now receiving a new and general assortment of

**Fall and Winter Goods**

of the latest styles and best quality.

As they will be sold very low, buyers will find it to their interest to call and make their purchases at the far-famed cheap No. 3,

## Call and see them!

GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE

Invite the public to examine their new stock of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS**

which in point of beauty, style, and quality, will be found at least equal to any in the city; and an examination of the prices will satisfy all that for cheapness they are a little ahehd of all competition. They have also a full supply of the choicest fresh

**Family Groceries.**

October 10th, 1856.

## More Goods!

H. R. SCHWEGMAN has got a tremendous stock of

## NEW GOODS

to which he invites public attention. He is too busy opening them and attending the great rush of customers to write a long advertisement this week. Further particulars hereafter,

Oct. 4th

## J. PIERR,

*No. 1 Phœnix Block, Calhoun Street,*

HAS received large additions to his stock from the eastern markets, and now offers to the public a general and full assortment of

**FALL & WINTER GOODS,**

**Groceries, Queensware, &c.**

Which he will sell ot the lowest rates.

Buyers are requested to call and examine, and satisfy themselves that this is the truth

Oct. 4th,

## DENTAL DEPOT.

61 *Columbia St., Fort Wayne, Ind.*

The subscriber has just received a large stock of ARTIFICIAL TEETH from the celebrated manufacturers Orum and Armstrong, Phil., consisting of Gum teeth, single and entire sets; Plain and Pivot Teeth; Gold and Tin-Foil of superior quality. Also, shall be receiving Dental Instruments, Crucibles, &c. J. U. WINSLOW,

Aug. 16th. 61 Columbia street.

## CARIER & WEHMER,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.,**

ARE now opening at the corner of Calhoun and Canal streets, two doors north of H. B. Reed's, on the Canal, and will keep constantly on hand a large stock and each variety of articles in their line, and of the best quality, both foreign and domestic, to which they would call the particular attention of both the city and country trade.

CHEAP PRICES!

Please give us a call.

y35 CARIER & WEHMER.

## ORGAN, PIANO FORTE,

AND

## Musical Instrument

MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has commenced the manufacture of Organ, Piano Fortes and other Musical Instruments, in the 2nd story of the building in Clinton Street two doors south of Hamilton's Bank, where he will be happy to accommodate all who need any thing in his line. All kinds of repairs promptly and tended to, and warranted to give satisfaction.

***Pianos and Melodeons Tuned,***

and no charge made unless the parties are fully satisfied. Violins, Guitars, &c., repaired.

Umbrellas and Parasols neatly repaired, and all kinds of Jobbing done.

HENRY WARTENSLEBEN.

June 20, 1856. 6m51

## HUMPHREY & HURD,

**Carpenters and Joiners,**

HEREBY give notice to their friends and all whom it may concern, that they manufacture to order at their shop, nearly opposite the Rockhill House, *Doors, Blinds Window Sash*, and all other kinds of work usually in their line of business. Having the most extensive assortment and the very best of machinery driven by steam of any establishment in this vicinity, they are prepared to execute all orders with dispatch and at the lovest prices. Give us a call.

Fort Wayne, April 11th, 1856. y11

## BLINDS AND SASH

CHEAPEST AT HOME.

MAKERS of *Blinds* in Toledo and other places, and their agents here represent their work *cheaper* than any made here. To those in want of such articles, we would say we are prepared to furnish BETTER WORK at prices that will compare *all the time* with any made abroad, and respectfully invite a call. HUMPHREY & HURD.

Fort Wayne, April 11th, 1856. y41.

## JOCQUEL & WEBER,

DEALERS IN

## STOVES,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

**Tin, Copper, Brass and Sheet Iron Ware,**

At the new Tin Shop, Sign of the big Coffee Pot Calhoun St., opposite the Auction Room,

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Spouting, Troughing, and all kinds of Job Work done to order y37

BONNETS—The largest and most tasty assortment, and cheapest, can be found at ORFF'S.


## POETRY.

### THE CHAINS

The bonds that links our souls together,
Will it last through stormy weather?
Will it moulder and decay
As the long hour fleet away?
Will it strech when Time divides us?
When dark weary hours have tried us?
If it look too poor and slight,
Let us break the flinks to-night.

It was not forged by mortal hands,
Or clapsed with golden bars and bands,
Save thine and mine, no other eyes
The slender link can recognize,
In the bright light it seems to fade—
And it is hidden in the shade,
While heaven or earth have never heard,
Or solemn vow, or plighted word.

Yet what no mortal hand could make,
No mortal power can never break;
What words or vows could never do,
No words or vow can make untrue;
And if no other hearts unknown
The dearer and more our own,
Because too sacred and divine
For other eyes save thine and mine.

And see, though slender it is made
Of Love and Trust, and can it fade?
While, if too slight it seem to bear
The breathings of the summer air.
We know that it could bear the weight
Of a most heavy heart of late,
And as each day and hour has flown
Strong for its great burden grown.

And too we know and feel again
It has been sanctioned by pain;
For what God designs to try with sorrow,
He means not to decoy to-morrow:
But through that fiery trial last
When earthly ties and bonds are past,
What slighter things dare not endure
Will make our Love more safe and pure.

Love shall be purified by Pain,
And Pain be soothed by Love again;
So let us sow take heart and go
Cheerfully on, through joy and woe;
No change the summer sun can bring,
Or even the changing skies of spring,
Or the bleak winter's stormy weather
For we shall meet them. Love together!

*The Indiana Senatorial Question.*—The election of two Democratic United States Senators, by the Legislature of Indiana, has greatly excited the New York Tribune and other opposition journals. So far as the Senators just chosen are concerned, there is some reason why the enemies of the Democratic party should both distrust and fear them. Jesse D. Bright, who is re-elected to the Senate for six years from the 4th March, 1857, is the embodiment of progressive, courageous, and uncompromising statesmanship. The more we contemplate this interesting man, the more are we impressed with this bold, genuine, and unshaken fealty to principle and to friendship. Without pretensions to high scholastic attainments—without assuming to rival others in strains of rhetoric—he stands in the Senate among the very first intellects in that body, and commands the confidence and respect of the oldest as well as the youngest of its members. He is most indebted for this enviable rank to the unchallenged fearlessness, readiness, and vigor which mark all his actions. As an evidence of his standing in the Senate, we need only remind the reader that when Mr Atchison withdrew from his seat, leaving a vacancy in the Presidency of the Senate, Jesse D. Bright was at once elected his successor, and has ever since been discharging its responsible duties with rare skill, courtesy, and impartiality. As a political leader Senator Bright has few equals. He was at once the Richard and the Saladin of the glorious victories in Indiana last October and November; and to no man living are the Democrats of the country more indebted for the victory which elected James Buchanan. Associated with such compatriots as Governor Willard, Governor Wright, John L. Robinson, John Pettit, and others, the conquering hosts of the Democracy of the Hoosier State swept through Indiana, under the head of Bright, the disciplined and resistless genius of an aroused and an indomitable nationality. Before the nomination of James Buchanan, Senator Bright endeared himself to the original friends of that great statesman, by recognizing in his name the only sign and signal by which success could be achieved and sectionalism arrest. *No honor which the President elect may confer upon Jesse D. Bright will be too high an acknowledgment of his distinguished deservings.*

Hon. Graham N. Fitch has also been elected to the Senate to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Hon John Pettit, which divisions and dissensions in the Legislature of Indiana have heretofore rendered it impossible to fill. Dr. Fitch has served in the popular branch of Congress with great efficiency and marked ability. Completely identified with the National Democracy, like his older colleague, he has the nerve and the *will* to resist dictation and arrogance, whether it comes from the South or the North. A memorable occasion, not necessary to repeat here, while he was in the House of Representative, showed that he understood and could maintain his right at every hazard. Dr. Fitch is a clear, logical, and impressive speaker, and will reflect credit and lustre upon his constituents in the Senate of the United States. Dr. Fitch was also an early friend of Mr. Buchanan for the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention, and was on the ground during the session of that Convention, boldly advocating that choice which the majority finally asserted, and the whole number at last unanimously confirmed.—*Pennsylvanian.*

*German Constancy—A Romance.*—On Monday last, on the arrival of the morning train from the East, two German girls stepped out of the cars and were immediately recognized by two young men who were standing on the platform, when they were clapsed in each others' arms. Their emigration to this country forms an interesting story. The young men are natives of Wurtemburg, Germany, and when in their native place "fell in love" with the daughters of a wealthy citizen, and their love was reciprocated on the part of the daughters. But the attentions of the youths who were poor, provoked the ire of the parents of the maidens. They would not be disgraced by the marriage of their daughters, to the poor men of Wurtemburg." Finding that the "old folks" could not be reconciled, they hit upon the following plan, forming a sacred agreement: "The young men would leave Wurtemburg and come to the United States and earn money; when having earned enough, they would send for the object of their affection, they declared constancy till death." They parted. The young men came to America, and by the persuasion of friends who preceded them to this country, they settled down to hard labor in Amberson's Valley, some miles distant from Shippensburg. After working about a year they accumulated the means necessary to convey the idols of their hearts from Germany to America, and immediately dispatched it to them —"spending many sleepless nights in anxiety for their arrival." On Monday last their cup of joy was filled, for their loved ones reached them in safety and in health. They left home unknown to their parents, and came alone four thousand miles, without meeting an acquaintance, till they embraced their lovers at the depot in Shippensburg.—*Shippensburg (Pa.) News.*

## Shocking Tragedy in Sylvania! Murder most Foul and Unnatural!

*A Woman Murdered and Her Burned—Arrest and Examination of her Husband the supposed Murderer. He is Committed to Jail.*

On the evening of the 3d instant, Mrs Ward, the wife of Return J. M. Wark, in Sylvania, disappeared in a very mysterious manner. The ensuing morning her husband visited Mr Allen's grocery, in the villiage, and informed him that he and his wife were going away, and desired Mr Allen to tell those who might wish to see him that he had left the place. On the Thursday following, Ward again entered the grocery, and had another conversation with Mr Allen.—He this time said that his wife had left him again, (she had once, in consequence, as it was believed, of ill treatment, left him for a brief period,) Allen asked him, 'When did she leave?' Ward replied, "On Tuesday night last. She took the cars here, saying that she was going to California.' Ward made this statement to a number of citizens, and it was so much at variance with his previous statement at Allen's, that suspicions of foul play were immediately excited.

These suspicions were furthered by other circumstancei and it was determined that the affair should be thoroughly sifted. Ward was arrested and examined before Mr Justice Clark. It was proven at the examination that Ward's last statement at Allen's was untrue, but the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the Justice in committing him.

Some of the citizens were by no means satisfied of Ward's innocence, and they determined to still more thoroughly endeavor to solve the singular affair. They thoroughly searched Ward's premises, and found most indubitable evidence that the woman had been foully murdered, and that her body had been burnt in her own house! In a pile of ashes near the house, human bones were found—an upper jaw, almost entire, and pieces of a skull. Two finger rings were also found, which were recognized as those worn by Mrs Ward. The citizens who made the search found abundant evidence, as they thought, that the effects of Mrs Ward had been all burnt—The lock of her trunk, pieces of dresses, hooks and eyes, and other articles were found. The citizens searched further: The bed clothes in the house had the appearance of having been recently washed. On opening the bolster and bed, the feathers were found covered with blood. Blood was also found on a mat in the upper part of the house. A minute search revealed traces of blood blood in other parts of the house.

Whether the woman had been stabbed, or shot, they could not tell; but that she had been foully murdered, and her corpse burnt, they were satisfied; and at once proceeded to cause the second arrest of Ward. He was arrested and again examined before Mr Justice Clark, and was committed to the jail in this city to await trial before the next term of the Court of Common Pleas for murder in the first degree.

During Ward's trial the Justice's office was crowded to suffocation, and the excitement is tremendous throughout the township.

Ward is a tailor by trade. He has been married three times. He married the deceased in Adrian some time last summer. We are told they did not live together pleasantly. Once, as before stated, the woman temporarily left him, in consequence, it was supposed, of bad treatment.

Ward is about forty years old—of medium hight, thick set and florid-faced, and his head is somewhat bald. We saw him in jail yesterday. He was lying on a rough bench, apparently in a sound sleep.—*Toledo Commercial.*

☞ A number of politicians, all of whom were seeking office under the Government, were seated on the tavern-porch talking, when an old toper, named D——, came up to them. Now, said D——is a person who is very loquacious when "corned," but exactly the opposite when sober. At the present time being "tight," he said if the company had no objections he would tell them a story. They told him to "fire away;" whereupon he spoke as follows:

"A certain King—don't recollect his name—had a philosopher, upon whose judgment he always depended. Now, it so happened that one day the King took it into his head to go a hunting, and after summoning his nobles, and making all the necessary preparations, he summoned his philosopher and asked him if it would rain. The philosopher told him it would not, and he and his nobles departed. While journeying along, they met a countryman mounted upon a jackass; he advised them to return, 'for,' said he, 'it will certainly rain.' They smiled contemptuously upon him, and passed on. Before they had gone many miles, however, they had reason to regret not having taken the rustic's advice, as a heavy shower coming up they were drenched to the skin. When they had returned to the palace, the King reprimanded the philosopher severely for telling him that it would be clear when it was not. 'I met a countryman,' said he, 'and he knows a great deal more than you, for he told me it would rain, whereas you told me it would not.'

"The King then gave the philosopher his walking paper, and sent for the countryman, who made his appearance. 'Tell me,' said the King, 'how you knew it would rain.' 'I didn't know said the rustic, 'my jackass told me.' 'And how, pray, did he tell you?' the King asked in astonishment. 'By pricking up his ears your majesty.' The King now sent the countryman away; procuring the jackass, he placed him in the office the philosopher had filled. 'And here,' observed D——, looking very wise, 'here is where the King made a mistake.' 'How so?' inquired his auditors. 'Why ever since that time,' said D——, with a grin on his phiz, 'every jackass wants an office.'"

*A Rebuke from the Right Quarter*—The New York correspondent of the Washington Union, in a recent letter to that paper, says:

The Christian Intelligencer, the organ of the Dutch Reformed Church in this country, has come out with a broadside against clerical and church politicians. The denomination is one of the most wealthy and respectable in the land. It was the original church of the old Knickerbockers; it came from Holland; it is learned and wealthy; it ranks among the ministers Bethune, Knox, Vermilege, Dewell, and hosts of others, whose worth and talent have given character and dignity to the ministry of New York. In relation to the religious politicians who prefix "Rev." to their name, the Intelligencer says in the late campaign "ministers forsook their pulpits to harangue political gatherings. Churches met not to pray, but to discuss political resolutions. Ecclesiastical bodies swelled with political rage, and sometimes exploded in angry electioneering documents; particularly was this true of Congregational ministers, papers, churches and associations. They rushed into the arena forgetful of higher and more sacred duties." The shame and contention have appalled those who introduce this element of contention into peaceful flocks, and stirred up the water of ceaseless agitation, while others who have feared the evil find it a more gigantic evil than they anticipated.

☞ It is stated by Havana correspondents of New York and New Orleans papers that the Captain General of Cuba will probably at once reduce the present almost prohibitory duties on American flour, in compliance with the petition of a very large number of Spanish merchants and bakers.

*Ruffianism in Connecticut.*—An indignation meeting was held lately at Middletown, to express an opinion on the arrest of Stokes, the Secretary of the Air-line Railroad, who refused, after being superseded in his office, to give up the key of the safe, or to account for the books which (when after several months the key was obtained and the safe opened) were missing.—Stokes was then arrested by an officer from Boston and taken to that city. The Middletown sympathizers with Stokes were indignant and called a meeting, at which Mr. Carter, editor of the Middlesex Argus, spoke *against* the action of Stocks and was hissed by the Rev. Mr. Harwood, who, with the ladies of his family, was present.

The Rev. Mr. H., further to show his indignation, stopped his paper, who had been left at his house, "thrust upon him," as he had said in an insulting letter, but added he would pay for it "if legally bound!" Thereupon the editor described the editor described the Reverend Professor as a snob and a short-boy, and called the ladies who accompanied him, at the meeting and in the hissing, "women." Thereupon one 'Captain" DeKay, brother of one of the ladies, was brought on from New York to beat the editor, and he so well played his part of "bully" that he left his victim nearly dead.

DeKay has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. There is great excitement in Middletown, and every lawyer in the place has refused to defend the prisoner. A communication in the Hartford Times says:—"The evidence thus far proves that it was a preconcerted affair, and that DeKay was imported from New York for the purpose."

It is not said whether the Reverend instigator of the crime was a confederate of Kalloch in political speech-making and bewailing the assault upon Sumner. It would be a concidence if he were.

*The Influence of Cotton on Slavery*—The recent census of Missouri discloses a remarkable fact, that has surprised both parties to the all absorbing question of slavery. It is evident that slavery has reached its climax in that State, and is gradually diminishing or dying out from the silent and unobserved operations of natural causes.—Notwithstanding the thousands that have yearly been carried into the State by immigrants from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia —and the natural prolific increase of the black race, as observed in other States—the whole increase in Missouri in six years, during which they have increased 250,000—the blacks have gained only 1,862 in numbers. In 1851 the number of slaves was 88,327, making the increase of only one-third of net per cent. annually. It is supposed the number carried into the State from other States, during the last six years cannot be less than 15,000 or 20,000. The natural increases of slaves throughout the country is shown, by statistics, to be about three per cent. annually; it is natural to suppose it would be above the average in Missouri; but taking three per cent. as the natural increase, it would have given an addition of 16,000, which added to the number of slaves imported, say 15,000 would have exhibited an increase of slaves of 31,000; instead of which we find only 1,855; consequently, there has been a loss of more than 29,000—which is equal to 25 per cent, on the whole number that would have been in the State at the present time, if the natural increase and immigration had been added to the original stock.

There are now but a very few slaves North of the Missouri river, and the largest population, in proportion to the whites, is in the Southern counties, next to the Arkansas Line.

It is foolishness and wickedness to lass the popular passion into a rage, and lead the country to the brink of civil war and a disolution of the Union, to arrest the extension of an evil, which we see by the operation of natural causes, cannot hold it present dominion, and is yielding its own ground voluntarily.

There are very active operating causes to produce similar results in all the Northern slave States, and they are likely to act with increased force. The production of cotton is not keeping pace with the demand. The prices of the great staple are more likely to advance than recede. The profits of cotton planting exceed those of any other agricultural pursuit; the slave is more needed in that employment than in any other branch; it is said no other hand can pick cotton with the facility of the negro. The large profits of cotton, and the peculiar adaption of negroes for the labor, will take them from all other employments and concentrate them in the cotton fields. The enormous prices now paid for blacks on cotton plantations, will rapidly draw the slaves from the North where their places can be supplied by white labor. The hand that can earn $500 to $600 annually in the cotton field, will not be kept in Kentucky, where a better laborer can be found to supply his place for $250 to $300. If the high prices of cotton continue, we shall need no Missouri compromise line nor Wilmot provisio to keep slavery below deg. of lattitude.—*Evansville Journal.*

*Remarkable.*—Our reader may remember the announcement of the drowning of William Steele, of Aberdeen, off the flatboat John B. Campbell, some seventy-eight miles above here, on the 4th of last December. Every efforts to recover his body failed. James Potts, an old man living just above Aberdeen, dreamed on Thursday night last that he caught Steele's body in the river, and reported the dream on Friday to Mr. Campbell. Again, on Friday night, he dreamed the same dream, and on Saturday afternoon went down to the river side, near his home, and immediately in front of a garden spot owned and cultivated by Steele in his lifetime, to take care of a skiff and some wood, which were in danger of being carried off by the ice. While pushing the ice away from his skiff, Steele's body floated around in the eddy among the drift, and was recognized and drawn out. It was interred on Sunday afternoon, with the honors of Odd Fellowship, of which order he was a worthy member. It is spoken of as a very singular and remarkable circumstance, that his body should thus have floated home to receive a Christian burial.—*Maysville Eagle, Feb. 10*

*Startling Occurrence.*—At a church in an adjoining county, a Sunday or two since, just as the congregation were about to kneel down to prayer, a lady, in a tone of horror, raised the cry of "s-n-a-k-e!" Great excitement prevailed and there was a mighty rush from the dangerous locality. At length a gentlemen advanced to the spot, gazed a moment upon the coiled monster, and, pouncing upon it, held up to the view of the startled crowd a whalebone hoop, which had wriggled itself out of a lady's petticoat and quietly coiled itself upon the floor.—This is a fact, and ought to admonish the ladies of the danger of not securing well the snake-like circles which encompass their lower extremities.—*Clarksville (Tenn) Chronicle.*

☞ From the Lafayette Courier we learn that by order of the assignees the counters, desks, and other fixtures belonging to the Gramery Bank were closed out at auction one day last week. It may be consoling to the creditors to know that the proceeds will pay about five mills to the dollar. The large safe used by the Bank turns out to be the property of Durkee & Forsyth, Rochester, N. Y. It was placed in the Bank temporarily in place of the one Nexson removed to Bedford.

## A BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

A celebrated wit once said he had found out a patent "slip button," so that when a bore laid hold of him, and was detaining him with a long story, he had only to slip the button leaving it in the bore's fingers, and make his escape. The contrivance was an ingenious and valuable one, and had the inventor as he threatened, taken out a patent, many would doubtless have adopted the useful article.

There are occasions, however, when a slip button is more necessary than even in the case above referred to; and, in illustration of my meaning, allow me to recite the following adventure:—

Some years ago, when I was a single man, and dreaming (as some single men do) of double bliss some day destined to arrive, I went a concert at the Town Hall of ——. Music is, poetically and proverbially, 'the food of love,' and in my sentimental state I consumed a good deal of it; not that I had any object in view. Mine was abstract love; I cultivated it, I increased my stock, so that I might have a good deal of the tender passion in hand, whenever I saw an eligible opportunity of investing it. Well, to return to return to the concert; it was crowded to excess, and the rush, on leaving, to reach fire an I carriages, was very great. I were on that memorable night a blue coat with brass buttons, and I flattered myself there were worse looking men in the room. I tell you, candidly, I admired myself, and next to myself the other party I was most struck with was a fine girl with dark eyes and black hair, who sat with some friends a few forms distant. I hoped she noticed me and my blue coat with brass buttons. I looked at her often enough to attract her attention to both; and being as my friends would say, in rather a *spooney* state, worked myself into a towering passion—of love. But how was I to come at the object of my adoration, for I was as diffident as devoted—"as shy as I was vain," as an over-candid friend once said. "God save the Queen!" which concluded the concert, surprised me, as unprepared as on my first glance, to "improve occasion," and the company were shoaling out while I stood mutely gazing after the object of my love at first sight. She and her party edged for a while by the inner door of the concert room and were then drawn out into the retiring current and lost to sight.

I followed quickly after lest I should lose forever all opportunity of identifying my idol, but alas, the lights in the outer corridor were so few and far between, that no glimpse of my star could I get. I pushed and elbowed fiercely through the crowd, with a view of getting to the outer door before my fair one's party had emerged, and thus gaining once more a sight of my sweeting.

"Hang it!" I muttered impatiently, as I felt a tug at my coat skirt, and was instantly conscious of one of my hind buttons having hitched to some lado's dress, my progress was suddenly ar

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THE CABINET.—Nothing is yet known definitely as to the new cabinet, though the papers are continually guessing at the men who will be or were selected. It appears to be conceded that Hon. Jesse D Bright of this state will be Secretary of the Interior,—an office for which his great application and industry, business talents, enlarged views, and statesmenlike qualities admirably fit him. If all the other stations are equally well filled, Mr. Buchanan will have an excellent cabinet.

It is generally thought that Gen Cass is to be Secretary of State; though some dispute this and contend that Robt. J. Walker is to be the man. J Glancy Jones, who has been named for Postmaster General, declines an appointment.

Next Wednesday Mr. Buchanan will take his place in the White House, and then we shall know certainly who will compose the Cabinet.

HON. R. C. THOMPSON has been reelected U. S. Senator from N. Jersey for six years from 4th March next, when his present term expires.—The first ballot stood—Thompson 50, Randolph 30, Field 6.

☞ The water in the St. Joseph is falling rapidly; but is not yet low enough for commencing the repairs of the breach at the Feeder Dam. In the meantime all the necessary materials are being collected, and we have every assurance the damage can be repaired in time for the opening of the canal by the middle of April, or first of May, at the latest.

☞ The weather continues mild, with every appearance of an early spring.

The nights are cold and frosty, with occasional showers, but the days are warm and pleasant. Just the weather for making maple sugar.

We learn by the Sandusky papers that the bay at that place is nearly clear of ice, and every indication of an early opening of navigation on the Lake.

*The Wheat Crop*, we are pleased to learn, looks uncommonly vigorous and promising. It was feared by many that the ice with which it was covered early in the winter would smother the growing plants; but its thriving appearance since the thaw demonstrates that the fears were groundless. A very large amount of wheat was sown this season, and we anticipate an abundant yield.

*Cincinnati and Fort Wayne Railroad.*—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati & Fort Wayne Railroad Company, held at Winchester, on Tuesday last, the following persons were elected directors for the ensuing year:—Peter P. Bailey of Allen, Wm H Peam of Wells, Levi Whitman of Jay, Nathan Garrett, A Stone, Jr, J B Hunt of Randolph, William Hough, James M. Poe, and James R Mendenhall of Wayne.

The new board was organized by choosing Peter P Bailey President, and A Stone Secretary and Treasurer. The company will renew their efforts for the completion of the work the present year.

*Allen Circuit Court.*—Our Circuit Court is now in session. It has been chiefly occupied with criminal business, and the following prisoners have been convicted:

Frank C. Buchanan for horse-stealing. Sent to penitentiary 5 years, and disfranchised 5 years.

Wm. W. Miller, larceny. Penitentiary 6 years, disfranchised 10 years, and fined $50.

Samuel Grey, larceny. Penitentiary 1 year.

John Graver, larceny. Penitentiary 1 year.

George Schwab and Patrick Flinn, larceny. 30 days in the Jail, and fined $1 each.

Buchman and Brown were taken off to Jeffersonville on Wednesday evening. Miller and Grey will probably go next week.

FIRE!—Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock the stable of H B Reed, Esq., in Ewing's Addition, was discovered to be on fire. Our firemen responded promptly on the *Alert*, and though by the time they reached the spot the whole building was enveloped in flames, they poured such a stream of water upon it, as almost immediately to quench the fire, and save the frame of the building. A carriage and span of valuable horses were fortunately got out as soon as the fire was discovered. The fire is attributed to sparks dropped from the pipe of a boy who went in to feed the horses.

*Call and See It.*—We have received proposals from two advertising agencies in New York for the use of our columns on terms which though highly advantageous to themselves, would not pay us for the trouble of setting up the advertisements and the space they would occupy. They offer to pay about one fourth the usual prices and of course would pocket the three fourths themselves. We have no room for advertisements on such terms, and beg those disinterested gentlemen not to annoy us with any further propositions of the sort. If they wish advertising on fair and reasonable terms we are ready to accommodate them; but this thing of letting them take the *grist* and only having the *toll* ourself is more than we can stand.

One of these agents modestly adds as an additional inducement, that his advertisements would give the paper a wide awake business appearance thereby increasing its value and importance."—We are not green enough to be caught by such gammon as this, nor do we believe that advertising for nothing would much increase the value of our paper. Appearances are well known to be deceiving, and in this case they would assuredly be so. However 'wide awake' the paper might appear we should be any thing but wide awake if we acceded to such propositions. We look upon the whole scheme as a swindle and humbug.—Our city friends must have an idea that printers in the West are a jolly green set; but our private opinion is, that they must be verdant themselves, or they would never look for such greenness in others.

Merchants and others, in New York, wishing to advertise in the Sentinel, had better apply to Messrs. S. M. PETTENGILL & Co., 119 Nassau Street, our regular Agents. They will receive and forward advertisements on terms fair and honorable to themselves, to us, and to the advertisers.

*Removal.*—Mr Brandriff has removed his stove and tinware establishment to the store lately occupied by Mr Shanklin, No. 89 Columbia Street, nearly opposite his old stand, where he is ready and willing to accomodate all who want any thing in his line, on the most reasonable terms.

*Triumph of Genius.*—A Yankee doctor in that great city of notions, Boston, has invented what he calls an Antiphlogistic Salt, a perfect substitute for the lancet, leeches, and blisters. It cures all sorts of inflammatory diseases by equalizing the fluids and juices of the body, and has destined the lancet hereafter to rust in the case. But the richest part of the joke is yet to come. The doctor has modestly sent us a 16ćg advertisement, with directions to publish to the amount of $50, and take pay in—what does the reader guess? Why, in his Antiphlogistic Salt, at $2 per drachm!! We are in the habit of taking almost any thing for pay, but we beg to be excused this time, and must decline *taking* the Antiphlogistic. Our fluids do not need equalizing.

Fifty dollars would be good pay for the advertisement—providing the kind of pay was right. But to take it in Antiphlogistic at $2 per drachm would be too much like selling a dog for $100 and taking two pups at $50 each in payment. We beg to decline the trade.

*Swindler Arrested.*—Cyrus F. True, whom we announced in our last as having been arrested at Detroit for swindling the Toledo and Adrian Banks, and compelled to disgorge his plunder, was again arrested at Adrian on Friday last, for swindling the Cleveland Bank. He compromised the matter by paying over. Next day he was arrested at Painesville Ohio, for a similar financial operation on the Geauga Bank. It is said he has raised from $300 000 to $500,000 in various parts of the west and northwest by the sale of his fraudulent drafts purporting to be drawn by a Mr Breck of Rochester on a New York Bank.

The same game has been pretty extensively played in Chicago and Milwaukie, either by the same gentleman or a confederate. He called himself Thomas C. Gilman, from Rochester, and furnished the bankers in each of those places with about $15,000 eastern exchange, in the shape of drafts from the same Mr. Breck, on New York banks, which of course proved worthless. The Chicago Press hopes to see Mr. Gilman again in their city; it thinks he will come back. some police officers have gone after him, and will (if they find him) offer him such pressing inducements as he cannot well resist. We hope the worthy citizens of that fast city may be gratified; and be enabled to give the gentleman such a warm public reception as his rare financial talents entitled him to.

*Valuable Book for Western Fruit Culturists*—Messrs Moore, Wilstach, Keys, & Co of Cincinnati have in press, and will issue in the latter part of this month or early in April a valuable book for Fruit raisers, entitled "*Hooper's Western Fruit Book*: a compendious Collection of Facts from the notes and experience of successful Fruit Culturists, arranged for practical use in the Orchard and Garden. By E. J. Hooper, member of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society."

We have examined a specimen sheet of the work, and can cordially recommend it to such of our readers as feel an interest in the cultivation of fruit. It gives a brief description of every variety of fruit, arranged alphabetically, adapted to the west. It is to be complete in one volume of convenient size, and beautifully printed, with colored illustrations of western fruits. Price $1 00.

*The Decatur Eagle.*—We omitted in our last to notice the receipt of this paper, just commenced at Decatur, Adams County, by H. L. Phillips. The Eagle is a good sized, neatly printed paper, and affords evidence of talent and industry on the part of the editor that entitle him to a liberal support from the citizens of Adams—which we hope he will receive. In politics it is, of course, democratic.

We are glad to see by the second number that the prospects of the Eagle are quite flattering, and subscriptions are pouring in at a rate far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the enterprising publisher. We hope his list may continue to increase until he have as many good *paying* subscribers as will amply reward his labors.

*The Goshen Democrat.*—Robert Lowry, Esq. has again assumed the control of this old and unwavering democratic paper, and designs making it "every way worthy the cause it advocates, and the community where it is published; worthy the good cause of democracy and this glorious region of Northern Indiana."

Mr. Lowry wields an able and vigorous pen, and we welcome him back to the tripod, in full assurance that he will do good service, and make the Democrat every thing he promises. We wish him abundant success.

☞ The pleasant weather puts us in mind that the season of gardening is approaching, and it may be gratifying to those who are fond of flowers to know that Messrs Meyers, druggists, have received direct from Holland, an assortment of choice Hyacinths, Tulips, Ranuncules, and other bulbs and seeds; also several choice varieties of cabbage, cauliflower, radish, and other garden seeds.

HOMŒOPATHY.—The numerous friends of Dr. G. W. EOWEN will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Fort Wayne, and designs permanently settling in the practice of his profession. He has been East for some months perfecting his studies under some of the most eminent physicians in his line of practice, and returns here fully posted in all the latest discoveries and improvements.

*Chance to get a Lot Cheap!*—W G. Ewing offers a number of desirable building lots, situate near the Wabash Valley Round-house, to be disposed of by lottery on Saturday evening, March 14th—tickets only $1.00 each. The drawing will positively come off at the time named, or earlier if all the tickets are sold.

This is a good chance to obtain a home at a trifling cost. 3w34

*To the Afflicted.*—We are desired to give notice that Dr. WM. D. CARLIN, Oculist, Aurist, and Surgeon, of Findlay, Ohio, will be at the Mayer House on the 2d, 3d and 4th March, where he may be consulted by all who require surgical aid. The Doctor has had an extensive practice for the past 17 years, in private and in hospitals, and as an army surgeon during the Mexican War. He professes to cure cataracts, squinting, and all other diseases of the eye, distortions of the limbs, deafness, tumors and wens, spinal diseases, and all other afflictions requiring surgical aid; and will perform any operation in modern Surgery, where there is a reasonable hope of benefiting the patient. His stay here will be limited to three days—2d, 3d, and 4th March. 2w34.

## Congressional Corruption—Expulsion of four Members Recommended.

The Select Committee appointed by the U. S. House of Representatives on the 9th ult., to investigate the alleged corrupt combinations of members of that body to carry through certain measures of legislation, have concluded their labors and submitted their Report. The Report was submitted by Mr. Davis, of Maryland, on Thursday last, and created an unusual amount of feeling. It recommends, directly, the expulsion of four Republican members of Congress from that body, and Mr. Simonton, the Reporter of the New York Times, from the floor as reporter.

The members whose expulsion is recommended, are Messrs. Wm. A Gilbert, Francis S. Edwards, and Oreamus B. Matteson, of New York, and Wm. W. Welch, of Connecticut.

The Report reviews the testimony in the case of Hon. Wm. A. Gilbert and concludes as follows:

1. Resolved, That William A. Gilbert, a member of the House from New York, did agree with F. F. C. Triplett to procure the passage of a resolution or bill through the present Congress, for the purchase by Congress, of certain copies of the book of the said Triplett, on the Pension and Bounty Laws, in consideration that the said Triplett should allow him to receive a certain sum of money out of the appropriation for the purchase of the book.

2. Resolved, That William A. Gilbert did cast his vote on the Iowa land bill, depending heretofore before this Congress, for a corrupt consideration, consisting of seven square miles of land and some stock given, or to be given to him.

3. Resolved, That William A. Gilbert, a member of this House, from New York, be forthwith expelled from the House.

The charge made and proved against Mr. Edwards was, that he attempted to bribe Hon. R. T. Paine, of North Carolina, to vote for a bill making a grant of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad in the Territory of Minnesota, by holding out a pecuniary consideration for his vote. The Committee therefore recommended that he be expelled from the House.

Mr. Welch, of Connecticut, was implicated with Mr. Gilbert in his affair with Triplett, and also in attempt to procure money from James R. Sweeney, for reporting favorably on the claim of Roxana Kimball, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions. It was upon these acts that the recommendation for his expulsion was based.

The following resolutions were appended to the review of the case of Mr. Matteson:

Resolved, That Oramus B. Matteson, a member of this House from the State of York, did incite parties deeply interested in the passage of a joint resolution for constructing the Des Moines grant when here, and to use a large sum of money and other valuables corruptly, for the purpose of procuring the passage of said joint resolution through this House.

Resolved, That Orsamus B. Matteson, in declaring that a large number of the members of the House had associated themselves together, and pledged themselves each to the other, not to vote for any law or resolution granting money or lands, unless they are paid for it, has falsely and willfully defamed the character of this House and has proved himself unworthy to be a member thereof.

Resolved, That Orsamus B. Matteson, a member of this House, from the State of New York, be, and is hereby expelled therefrom.

The question of the reception of the report by the House, was discussed, and was finally received by the almost unanimous vote of 161 to 5, and its further consideration postponed till to morrow. The general report closes by recommending the passage of a bill submitted by the Committee, "to protect the people against corrupt and secret influence, in matters of legislation."

The bill declares that the party giving or receiving, or offering to give or receive, any pecuniary or other valuable consideration to promote the passage or defeat of any measure before Congress, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment. The advanced stage of the present session almost precludes the possibility of the passage of any such bill before the adjournment on the 4th of March, but the action of the committee in a matter that has excited so much astonishment, and been made the subject of so much comment for the last two months, cannot fail to have its effect upon Congress that is to succeed the one soon to expire. Black Republicanism has raised to itself a monument of infamy that will outlive its own existence a thousand times over.—*State Sentinel*

MOBILE, February 20.

*Later from Mexico.*—The Mexican steamer Guerriero has arrived, being five days out from Vera Cruz with Dr. Crawford, bearer of dispatches from Minister Forsyth to our Government—Colonel Butterfield, bearer of an important treaty concluded by Forsyth with Mexico, and D. n Barradierro, Secretary of the Mexican Legation at Washington, with a copy of the treaty.

The party left Mexico privately to avoid suspicion.

The government tendered the use of a steamer to Forsyth.

Comonfort's administration was gaining strength.

The rebellion had been crushed and several of its leaders had been arrested.

The officers of the steamer state that if the treaty be accepted, they will remain to repair, otherwise they will return immediately.

The party proceeds to Washington to-day.

## Arrival of the Asia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

The Cunard steamship Asia, from Liverpool, with dates to the 11th inst., arrived this forenoon.

The steamship North America arrived out at Liverpool on the 6th inst.; also the Emeu at Havre.

The latest advices from the East state that the British troops were advancing into the interior of Persia.

The Queen had delivered a speech, wherein she stated that negotiations were progressing with United States and Honduras in reference to the Central American affairs, and hopes that the existing difficulties may be removed.

reply to the Queen's speech was agreed to, and presented in the usual form.

The Asia brings nearly $400,000 in specie.

The English Parliament reassembled on the 3d inst.

The Queen's speech on the occasion referred to negotiations with the the United States and Honduras in relation to Central American affairs, and expresses a hope that all difficulties will soon be settled.

The wars with Persia and China have both been discussed in Parliament, and information called for.

The Earl Grey called for a dispatch, written by himself when in office, prohibiting the English local authorities at Canton from taking active measures without conferring with the Home Government, which dispatch he had written after conferring with the Duke of Wellington.

An interesting discussion also took place in relation to the Hudson Bay Company, on action to inquire into the state of the posessions of that Company, and the trade controlled by it. It was suggested by several speakers that the monopoly should be broken up, and the lands thrown open to emigration.

Mr. Laing alluded to the idea of emigration now going towards Minnesota, and said the only mode of avoiding a conflict between England and the United States, which might arise from American emigrants overstepping the bordersand squatting on English territory, would be the annexation of Hudson's Bay to Canada.

Mr. Dallas has given a banquet to Lord Napier, the New English Minister to the United States.

A telegraphic dispatch from Constantinople says that Russia demands the occupation of the Persian province of Megannon.

The English have reconstructed forts at Bushire, and, leaving it occupied by troops, have marched upon Mohamora, which commands both the provinces of Lais and the road to Shiras. They are also about to occupy Mahommed and Bender Ab, two towns in the Persian Gulf.

The English and French troops have been ordered to evacuate Greece, their demands having been complied with.

A commissioner has been appointed by the three proclaiming powers, Russia, England and France, to investigate the condition of the Greek finances.

*Denmark.*—The treaty for the redemption of the Sound Dues has been printed. Article 4th binds the State signing the treaty to pay Denmark 30,570,000 rix dollars, according to quotas already agreed upon.

*Naples.*—The King of Naples has signed a treaty with the Argentine Republic, for the reception of the Neapolitan State prisoners, who are to be pardoned. This treaty, accompanied by an offer of pardon, has been communicated to all the State prisoners in the Kingdom.

## Arrival of the Indian.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.

The steamship Indian, from Liverpool, with dates to the 10th instant, arrived this morning.

The Parliamentary return of income and expenditure of the year ending September 30, 1856 shows a total income of upwards of £71.000,000, while the expenditures reach about £88,000 000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced that on Friday he would present his finncial statement.

In the House of Lords reference was made to an article in the Paris Moniteur, intimating the probable union of the Danubian Principalities.

Lord Lyndhurst wished to know whether the Divan that was about to assemble would take into consideration the question of this union, or whether it would be decided by representatives?

Lord Clarendon replied that he had read the article in the Moniteur with surprise, but at present he should abstain from expressing any opinion on the subject.

Mr William Layard in the House of Commons inquired whether the Persian Ambassador at Paris was negotiating a treaty with Lord Cowley, under the same full powers he possessed at Constantinople.

Mr V Smith, in the absence of Lord Palmerston, said he believed the powers were precisely the same, and he had every reason to hope that the negotiation would result satisfactorily.

Business throughout France was dull and a general feeling of uneasiness existed among the cotton manufacturers.

The Paris Presse says that unexpected difficulties have arisen between Prussia and Switzerland, respecting the affair of Neufchatel.

The Emperor of Austria has decided upon granting a general amnesty to all political offenders. It is rumored that the Emperor of Kussia will do the same to the exiled Poles. The relations between Austria and Russia, and between Austria and France are unpromising.

Turkey is about to take formal possession of the Delta of the Danube.

Austria has officially notified the Porte that the evacuation of the Principalities will be completed by the 24th of March.

*India and China.*—The Indian Mail has arrived at Suez.

There is nothing important from the Persian Gulf.

A China letter of the 16th December, published in the Paris Moniteur states that the damage sustained by foreign merchants was not so great as at first stated; that of the thirteen European quarters at Chy Han Kong, five were destroyed; one of the eighty one foreign factories at Canton twenty-one were burnt.

As soon as the English ships commenced firing the floating population of vagabonds at Canton rushed into Chy Han Kong, and pillaged and then set fire to the European stores. The incendiaries were soon dispersed by shells from the English ships, when the French seamen extinguished the fires.

The Chinese town suffered terribly, as well by the fire from the English ships as from the native soldiers. Of the twelve great factories belonging to the Hong merchants, nine were destroyed at the first attack.

The Earl of Clarendon has fully approved the acts of Admiral Seymour and Commissioners Bowring.

*Liverpool Market.*—In Breadstuffs, Richardson Spence & Co quote the market quiet.

Wheat inactive and the quotations barely maintained.

Flour is also inactive and quotations merely nominal at 6ś a 1d declined.

White Wheat is quoted at 9s 3d to 9s 9d; Western Canal Flour, 30s 6d to 37s 6d; Baltimors and Philadelphia 31 a 32s; Ohio 33s 6d a 34s; Mixed Corn 33s 9d a 34s; yellow 34s 6d; whith 35s 6d.

Provisions generally unchanged. Pork and Bacon dull. Lard 70s, but buyers demand a reduction.

PANAMA, Feb. 7.

A correspondent of the Tribune writes: A gentleman occupying a high position here has permitted me to read a letter from the British Consul at Bunta Arenas in Costa Rica on the Pacific side. The letter states that Walker with the remnant of his forces is hemmed in on all sides by the allied and Costa Rican forces without clothing and provisions, and demoralized by disease and starvation. His entire force does not exceed 500 men, and they are fighting with a desperate hope of being able to get out of the country.

1100 men had arrived Realjo, and were on their march towards Rivas, and the Del Nicaraguans under Don Patrico, were also on their march to the same point,

The main body of the allied troops numbering nearly 20,000 were also on the Isthmus at Chontalee. On the Eastern shore of the lake was a force of 1000 men kept in reserve and who would either join General Mora at San Carlos or cross the lake to the Isthmus and march upon Rivas if required, and at latest accounts the San Juan river was in possession of the Costa Ricans with every prospect of their being able to repel any force of Fillibusters which might arrive from the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb 24.

A commercial letter from San Juan, dated Feb. 12, states that Walker's forces have suffered two important defeats since the arrival of the recruits from New Orleans. Colonel Lockbridge is reported as having abandoned the expedition up the river. His troops were coming down the river on long rafts.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.

*Death of Dr Kane.*—The steamship Cahawba, from Havana, with dates to the 20th, brings the remains of Dr. Kane. His body was escorted to the City Hall by the Continentals, where he lies in state till to-morrow evening, when it will be escorted to the steamboat J. Woodruff by the citizens, and various military companies and societies of the city, *en route* for Louisville and Philadelphia. The highest honors were paid him by the highest officials of Cuba.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.

The family of Dr. Kane have accepted the offer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and will bring his remains home by way Wheeling and Baltimore.

At a meeting held at the Maryland Institute to-night, resolutions were passed testifying respect for his memory, and expressing sympathy with his family.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

The Governor of Nebraska has vetoed all bills passed by the Legislature chartering new banks.

The Minnesota Legislature is occupied with plans for a State organization.

Bills have passed the Wisconsin Legislature giving S. M. Booth, editor of the Milwaukie Free Democrat, power to replevin his press, recently seized by the United States Marshal; and another to stop the progress of the Garland slave case.

## Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.

*Senate*—The Senate took up the House bill repealing the Kansas laws and providing for a new election.

Mr Adams in order to avoid discussion moved the bill be laid on the table: negatived by 17 against 24.

Mr Green said he voted against bill to be examined by the Judiciary Committee. He had personal information that all obnoxious laws had been repealed by the local authorities of Kansas.

Mr Miller renewed his motion to lay the bill on the table, as likely to create discussion and prevent action on important matters of legislation. Agreed to by a vote of 30 against 20.

Mr Florence said, We do not what is proposed until we hear the report read, and objected to the motion of the gentlemen from New York.

Mr Houston insisted on the reading of the report after further proceedings.

Further consideration postponed until Wednesday next. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

*Senate.*—The Senate passed 30 private bills including one for the paying of the officers and men of the expedition under Lieut Dehaven.

Mr Wright presented the credentials of Mr. Thompson, re-elected Senator from New Jersey.

Mr Gwinn introduced the Pacific R. R. bill. Adjourned.

*House.*—During the proceedings Mr Orr said that Congress should pass the bill of the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means rather none at all, and on his motion the Committee rose, thus relieving itself of the many pending amendments.

Mr Campbell of Ohio submitted an original bill the same with several slight alterations as the last one reported from the majority of the Committee of Ways and Means and expressed his views on the subject.

Mr. Letcher's substitute proposing a general reduction of 20 per cent. on the present tariff but was rejected by 74 against 112.

Mr. Campbell's bill passed by 110 against 84.

The P. O. appropriation bill then came up.

Mr Stanton said that the Tariff bill was passed by trickery and fraud and outside interference and combination and by those favoring the protection of hemp, sugar, iron and Massachusetts woolen goods. This was done against his protest. The measure was striking a blow for the wool growers.

Mr Campbell of Ohio, regretted the remarks of his colleague and regarded his insinuations as baseless calumnious both to himself and his colleagues on the Committe of Ways and Means. The bill just passed was predicated on the principles recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Carlisle made a speech in favor of equalizing the grants of land among the several States of the Union. Without taking the question the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

*Senate.*—Mr Wilson gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill granting to the cities of Washington and Georgetown 5,000,000 acres of land for the support of their public schools.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House bill to authorize the People of Minnesota to form a Constitution and State Government preparatory to their admission into the Union.

Mr Biggs moved an amendment, that none but citizens of the United States be entitled to vote in reference to a Constitution and State Government. He did not know but what the offering of such a proposition might subject him to the suspicion of being tainted with Know Nothingism; but whether this was one of the principles of the American party or not, he was decidedly in favor of confining the privilege of voting to citizens of the United States, native or naturalized, in the formation of all organic laws.

Mr Douglas replied to the remarks of Mr. Boggs maintainsng that the amendment was improper, and showing in several instances where persons have been constituted citizens of some of the States who were not citizens of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb 23.

The Kansas Judgeship question was warmly debated for more than three hours. In a secret session of the Senate a motion was made to postpone the nomination of Harrison till after the 4th of March. Failed by nine majority. The discussion will probable by resumed to-morrow.

*Senate.*—A bill to amend the tariff of 1846 with a view to perfect the home valuation principle passed. Adjourned.

*House.*—The House passed a bill to pay the Company of South Carolina Volunteers for services during during the war 1812.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill was taken up.

Mr. Tappan moved to strike out the $20,000 compensation for the Kansas Legislature—saying he did so for the reason that the House had ascertained and declared that body a usurpation.

Mr Whitfield replied, this money was to pay members to be elected in future—the people of Kansas being economical there was enough funds from the appropriation under the organic law to pay the members of the present Legislature.

Mr Stanton contended that the present Legislature was not a valid body.

The appropriation was stricken out—67 against 59, and pending the consideration of the bill the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

*Senate.*—Mr Hale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate passed the bill authorizing the people of Minnesota to form a constitution and State Government.

Mr Douglas hoped the motion would prevail in order that they might strike out the amendment restricting suffrage to citizens of the United States, so that the bill might pass as it came from the House.

Note reconsidered—35 to 31.

Mr Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted restricting suffrage to citizens of the United States.

Adjourned.

*House*—The Executive, Legislative and Judicial Bill was passed, the House concurring by two majority, in the action of the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, striking out the appropriation of $20.000 for the expenses of the Kansas Legislature.

The House passed bill to refund duties on goods destroyed by fire in New York, and the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Sreasury to cause inquiry to be made into Barclay's process for preventing the abrasion of counterfeits and deterioration of coins of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

Mr. Edwards has prepared a statement at considerable length, solemnly asserting the falsify of the charge of corruption and his innocence, both in fact and intention, claiming that the charge is unsupported by proof, and is resting only on mistaken inferences and impressions.

Mr. Matteson will also submit a defense.

The House was in continuous session seven hours and a half on the Gilbert case. The galleries were densely crowded.

Mr. Sumner rested yesterday at Philadelphia, and reached here this evening, somewhat weary, but quite comfortable.

*Population of Missouri.*—A census of the State of Missouri, which has just been taken, shows a total of 912,206, divided as follows: whites, 819,393; free blacks, 2,652; slaves, 89,590. Increase of white population in six years, 224,453 or over 28 per cent.; increase of slaves, 1,823, or a fraction over 2 per cent. Two counties return no slaves; twenty twenty counties report only 1,000; the highest reaching only 96, and the lowest having 8.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

The Washington correspondent of the Courier & Enquirer, last night, says: The Senate, yesterday, resumed the subject of the Central American Treaty.

A motion of indefinite postponement, was lost by a vote of 19 to 36.

Gen Cass advocated concession to England, and general conservative and peace policy. His speech was warmly applauded by Republican Senators, and some democrats.

It is understood that the Treaty is simply laid aside till after the 4th of March.

An Executive letter was received from the President, conveying Lieut P. St George Cook's account of the fight with the Bois Brule band of Sioux Indians, in which 65 Indians were killed 43 taken prisoners, and 14 mules and ponies captured. Capt Howe's Company G, 4th artillery, Capt Heth's company E, 10th infantry, and the 2d Dragoons were engaged in the fight.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.

*Important from Kansas.*—The Jefferson City correspondent of the Democrat learns from a passenger from Kansas to-night, that a difficulty between Governor Geary and Sherrod, growing out of the refusal of the former to appoint the latter Sheriff, as desired by the Legislature, had a fatal termination.

Sherrod avowed the purpose of killing Geary, and meeting the latter gentleman in the street, spat in his face. Geary did not resent it, but his friends got up an indignation meeting on Thursday, the 19th. Sherrod, Sheriff Jones and others attempted to interrupt the meeting, and in the affray Sherrod shot Mr. Sheppard, one of Geary's friends, four times, wounding him and and two others, when Mr. Jones, the Governor's Secretary, shot Sherrod through the head, killing him instantly.

Great excitement prevailed at Lecompton and a general fight was anticipated. Geary's residence was guarded by the United States troops.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

The Grand jury have found true bills against Mrs Cunningham and Mr Eckel, for the murder of Dr Burdell. Snodgrass is held to bail as a witness.

☞ The N. Y. Herald says the Burdell murder case still occupies the attention of the authorities and interests the public. An examination of the prisoners was had on Monday, before the Coroner, and they severally answered "not guilty" to the charge preferred against them. The answer of young Snodgrass is somewhat remarkable. In reply to the Coroner he said: "I am entirely innocent; I know nothing whatever of the facts relating to the murder of Dr. Burdell; if any one knows anything about the murder in the family, I think it is Miss Augusta Cunningham, with the mother. Understand me—that is, if the murder was perpetrated by any of the inmates of the house." The case was submitted for the action of the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions day before yesterday, by the Recorder, who will proceed with the examination of witnesses as soon as possible.

*Game Law*—This bill passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 27 to 19, and only requires the signature of the Governor, to be a law of the State. Sportsmen generally have felt a deep interest in the success of this measure, and its passage will be regarded by them with great satisfaction.—*State Sentinel.*

☞ The Legislative session is rapidly wearing away. The House has passed an apportionment bill and a general appraisment bill. We hope that the necessary appropriation bills will pass that body before the close of the week and sent to the Senate for its action. Three Temperance bills are now before the House. Upon the latter question there is, as would naturally be expected, a great variety of sentiment. There is a growing sentiment adverse to and statute restraints upon the liquor traffic, based upon the opinion that a healthy public sentiment and the remedies of the common law, when properly enforced, sufficient to abate public nuisances of all kinds, will prove more efficient than any license or restraining laws to remedy the evils of intemperance.—Again we express the hope that the House will on its part, finish up all necessary legislation this week.—*State Sentinel.*

*The Stock Banks of the State Under the Amended Law.*—The State Sentinel says that the following Banks have deposited the additional securities as required by the amended law, which requires one hundred and ten dollars of circulation:

Bank of Paoli.
Bank of Rockville.
Bank of Salem, New Albany.
Bloomington Bank.
Cambridge City Bank.
Central Bank.
Cresent City Bank.
Exchange Bank.
Hoosier Bank.
Indiana Bank.
Indiana Farmers' Bank.
Kentucky Stock Bank.
Lagrange Bank.
Parke County Bank.
Prairie City Bank.
Southern Bank of Indiana
Salem Bank, Goshen.
Tippecanoe Bank.
Farmers' Bank, Westfield.

The following have signified their intention to comply with the amended law, previous to the 1st of March. Some of these Banks have already provided the additional security, but it has not been transferred to the Treasurer of State.

Bank of Elkhart.
Bank of Goshen.
Bank of Salem, at Salem.
Bank of Mt. Vernon.
Brookville Bank.
Canal Bank.

☞ B C. Bachman, late President of the Lancaster (Pa.) Bank, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling the funds of the institution. A writ has also been issued for the arrest of a former President, David Longenecker, on a similar charge.

The earnings of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company for the month of January were as follows:

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| From Freight | $64,518 74 |
| From Passengers | 43 306 24 |
| From Express | 4,130 29 |
| From Mail | 3,490 63 |
| Total | $115,454 90 |
| Total earnings for the same month in 1856 | 79,513 12 |
| Increase (45¼ per cent) | $35,941 15 |

*Fell among the Philistines.*—The "Garrisonian abolitionists" held a convention in Syracuse last week. The Utica Herald says that Gerrit Smith, who is generally reported to be "good enough" anti-slavery man for practical purposes, went in to witness the proceedings. He had not been there long before Mr Garrison pounced upon him very much as a hawk would pounce upon a pullet, and held him up before the assembled multitude upon his remorseless beak. The victim, unexpectedly, showed fight, and made defence. He kept his assailant at bay for some time, and dealt him such vigorous and rapid blows as set him reeling. Garrison retired from the contest badly smashed and crest fallen.—Gerrit Smith is denounced as an old fogy by the Garrisonians; hence the attack made upon him.

The Icarian Community at Nauvoo, Illinois, having proved a disastrous experiment, causing dissatisfaction to all concerned, the members, now reduced from the original aggregate of 1,200 persons to some four hundred, have petitioned the Illinois legislature to repeal the act of incorporation, in order that the stock, now amounting to about $45,000, may be divided. A bill for that purpose has been printed, and will probably pass.

*Terrible Disaster!!—Sinking of Steamer Humboldt!—Twenty-five Persons Drowned.*—A collision occurred on Friday night, the 20th inst., at Ozark Island, about five miles below Napoleon, between the New Orleans and Memphis packet Belfast Capt. Church, and the Humboldt, from New Orleans for Nashville. The Humboldt was cut down, and sunk almost immediately in deep water. Seventeen negroes and eight white men out of her crew are reported drowned. The officers are all safe. She had on board 800 tons of groceries for Nashville.—Boat and cargo a total loss.

## INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

[*Compiled from the State Sentinel.*]

THURSDAY, Feb. 19.

*Senate.*—Mr Johnson, by consent of the Senate offered a resolution declaring that LeRoy Woods is a Senator from the county of Clark, and that he be admitted to all the privileges of such Senator on this floor, and on this resolution he demanded the previous question.

The balance of the day was consumed in offering resolutions, appeals from the decision of the President, &c. Adjourned.

*House.*—The bill for the preservation of game passed. Ayes 53, Noes 38.

Bill authorising the empaneling of petit jurors in Common Pleas Courts. Passed.

On motion House took up Humphrey's Apportionment Bill.

Marvin said to him that we might discuss this bill a week and not approach a settlement of the matter. Therefore he demanded the previous question. Seconded. Question—ayes 50, noes 41. Failed for want of a constitutional majority.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20.

*Senate*—The scenes of Thursday afternoon were re-enacted in the Senate to-day. By parliamentary tactics the Republican Senators prevented a direct vote upon the right of Leroy Woods to a seat in that body, and upon his privileges as a Senator.

*House.*—Studabaker's bill for the investment and safe-keeping of the Bank school Fund.

Question of Lane's amendment proposing to divide the mortgages among the several counties, appointing a committee for the purpose, and distributing the fund according to the number of voters.

Resolution by Mr. Davis, of Sullivan: That the President of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Fund be requested as speedily as possible to report to the House the number and the amount of the State Bank loan bonds they have redeemed, when and from whom purchased, and at what rate on the dollar the amount of discount from the amount of the bonds resulting to the State from such purchases, and whether such bonds have been registered and cancelled. Adopted.

Claypol's bill regulating the business of foreign Insurance Companies. Question on McFarland's amendment submitting for the bill the law of '53 with the amendment of '55 with reference to foreign Insurance Companies.

Able demanded the previous question, thus cutting off McFarland's amendment. Seconded and put. Ayes 58, noes 24. Passed.

Bill enabling persons owning swamp lands to drain the same. Ayes 56, noes 25. Passed

Bill for the relief of persons who have borrowed money from the Sinking Fund. Ayes 71, noes 9. Passed.

SATURDAY, Feb. 21.

*Senate.*—The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ayes 22, noes 20.

This result was accomplished by the change of the vote of Mr. Sage, from the side of the resolution, to that of its opponents.

Mr. Wallace offered a protest, signed by 22 Senators, against the course pursued against Mr. Wood—which was read and entered on the journals.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Swamp Lands, reported back a bill to amend an act to regulate the sale of swamp lands, &c., with amendments, which were adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed for third reading.

*House.*—Nothing of interest. Several new bills were introduced, and some discussion had on the temperance question. The House finding itself without a quorum adjourned.

MONDAY, Feb. 23.

*Senate*—Mr. Rugg, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill regulating the fees of County Auditors in certain cases, which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Also, bill to amend act to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms in Courts of justice, &c., so far as the same applies to liens on boats and other water crafts which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

By Mr. Johnson: That when the Senate adjours this evening it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half-past eight o'clock, and that shall hereafter be the regular hour of meeting. Adopted.

By Mr. Drew: That the Committee on Temperance return to the Senate the bill repealing the prohibitory liquor law of 1855. Adopted.

Bill to prescribe the mode

Mr. Godlay, by consent, introduced a bill providing for the election U S Senators in accordance with the constitution of the United States, and defining the time and manner holding such election.

On motion by Mr. Heffren, the bill to provide for the more uniform mode of doing township business was taken from the table.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, as recommended by the committee, it was decided in the negative—ayes, 17; nays, 28.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

*Bills on Third Reading.*—House bill to protect wild game, and defining the time at which the same may be killed, was read a third time and passed—ayes, 27; nays, 17.

Bill prescribing the punishment for running railroad trains across other railroad tracks, without first coming to a stop, and to prevent injury from carlessnessin so crossing, passed—ayes, 40; nays, 2.

Bill to amend an act touching the laying out and vacating of town streets, alleys, public grounds, &c., passed—ayes, 43; nays, 4.

Bill to amend an act regulating the sale of swamp lands, and providing for draining and reclaiming the same, &c., passed—ayes, 42; nays, 2.

On motion by Mr. Cravens, the order of business was suspended, and House bill apportioning the State for Senatorial and Representative purposes, was taken up and read a first time.

Rules suspended: the bill read a second time and referred to a select committee and one hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Bill to enable married women whose husbands have absented themselves, to exercise the right of a resident householder, read a third time and passed—ayes 38, noes 6.

Bill to repeal section 1 of an act prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of Agent of State and providing for an election of said Agent by the people. Passed—ayes 34, noes 11.

*House.*—Bill relative to the issue of unauthorized currency.—House took it up.

Claypool submitted a minority report against the passage of the bill in its present shape. He also offered an amendment to a majority report. He contended that there was no provision in the bill punishing banking corporations for illegal issues.

Claypool's amendment adopted—ayes 36, noes 26.—Report concurred in and bill ordered to a third reading.

House proceeded to the further consideration of Blake's bill authorizing the establishment of five additional branches of the new State Bank and prohibiting circulation on deposits.

Question on Studabaker's instructions to amend so as to specify the manner in which books shall be opened for subscriptions of stock.

Question. Bill recommitted with Studabaker's instructions. Ayes 67, noes 15.

Blake's bill for the creation of township election of trustrees, duties of township business, House took it up.

Hutchins moved to amend by appointment of three trustees instead of one, and increase their pay from $1 to $2 per day.

Amendments rejected, and bill ordered to engrossments.

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Have now in store a large and varied stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notione, &c., fresh and carefully selected, to which they will be constantly receiving additions during the season.

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are invited to examine our extensive assortment of

## DRY GOODS

of all descriptions, at our New Warerooms, No. 77 Pearl Street.

JNO. W ELLIS & Co.,
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p2w34


### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of Common Pleas of Allen County, I have levied upon and will expose for sale at public auction at the Court House door in said county, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M., of the 24th day of March, A. D. 1857, the rents and profits for a term of years not exceeding seven of the northwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty (20), in township thirty two (32), north of range twelve (12) east, in Allen County, Indiana; and on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment, interest thereon, and costs, I will at the sametime and place, and by public auction as aforesaid, expose to sale the fee simple of said real estate.

Ordered to be sold to satisfy said execution in the case of Myron F. Barbour vs. Abraham Pulver, administrator of Eve Pulver, deceased.

WM. FLEMING, Sh'ff A. C.
L. C. JACOBY, Esq., Att'y.
Feb, 21, 1857. ($3 00) 5w33


## J. B. WHITE,

### Tailor and Furnisher,

*Columbia Street, over Myers' New Jewelry Store,*

IS now prepared to do all kinds of Custom Work in his line of business, on the most reasonable terms. My work is got up in the most fashionable style, and warranted to fit and give satisfaction to all parties.

*Cutting and Repairing done.*

Also Agent for J. Coby's New System Transfer Shoulder for Cutting Coats; the newest system out. 3m33


State of Indiana, } In the Whitley Common Pleas
Whitley County, ss. } Court, April Term, A. D. 1857

PETITION FOR PARTITION.

Asa Meredith vs. Job Meredith.

WHEREAS, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said Court, by the affidavit of a disinterested person, that the said Job Meredith is a necessary party to this action, and is a non-resident of the State of Indiana,

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said John Meredith that unless he shall appear in the Whitley Common Pleas Court, on the second day of the next term thereof (April 7th, 1857), then and there to answer, demur or plead to the petition of the said Asa Meredith, in this behalf, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my hand as Clerk and the seal of said Court, at Columbia City, the 11th day of February, 1857.

[L.S.] ISAIAH B McDONALD,
Clerk Whitley Co. C. P. Court.

JAMES S COLLINS, Att'y for Plaintiff,
February 11, 1857. ($2 25) 3w33

### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, I will expose for sale by public auction, at the court house door in Allen County, Indiana, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M of the 7th day of March, A. D. 1857, the rents and profits for a term of years not exceeding seven, of Lot numbered one hundred and eight (108) in Hanna's addition to the town of Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen and State of Indiana; and on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon, and costs, I will, at the same time and place, and by public auction as aforesaid, expose to sale the *fee simple* of said real estate.

Ordered to be sold to satisfy said execution in favor of John Conger, and against Abraham B. Miller.

WM. FLEMING, Sh'ff A. C.
Feb. 13, 1857 ($2 00) 3w33


## BOOKS!

### McDONALD'S TREATISE

On the Law relating to the

## Powers & Duties

OF THE

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE & CONSTABLES

of the State of Indiana.

Just received at HILL & JACOBS',
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*School, Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Books; Writing, Wrapping and Printing Papers; Fancy Articles, &c.*

Pianos, Melodeons, Guitars, and other MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BOOK BINDING promptly executed.

## Nursery Notice.

THE undersigned, Proprietors of the ELM PARK NURSERIES, 4 miles east of Fort Wayne, will offer, the ensuing spring, great inducements to those wishing to set Orchards, or fit up Yards, Lawns and Ornamental Grounds.

They have a fine grown stock of

### FRUIT TREES

in cultivation. No pains or expenses have been spared to obtain and test all the varieties of any celebrity, grown in any part of the United States.—The Trees are very thrifty, being grown in deep rich soil, without the use of manure, and much more certain to live than Eastern Trees that are grown almost exclusively by stimulating manures, in compact nursery rows, with scarce any roots; whilst ours have fine mass of fibrous roots, which, when taken fresh from the ground, will ensure their growth, if they receive any ordinary care in transplanting.

We have a fine stock of

### Evergreens, Ornamental Trees, and Shrubbery,

including all the rare and beautiful Roses in cultivation; Peonies, white, pink, red and fragrant of different colors, besides SMALL FRUITS, such as Currants, Gooseberries, Strawberries, &c., &c.

GRAPE ROOTS of any size, from one year old plants to bearing vines, can be furnished in large or small quantities. The Grape is as easily grown as the Apple, and no person should dispense with so cheap a luxury.

Also a very large quantity of the finest and largest RHUBARB or Pie Plant in cultivation.

All orders directed to the subscriber, or left at the Clerk's Office in Fort Wayne, will be promptly filled. W. H. LOOMIS & Co.
Feb. 3, 1857. 3m32

### JOHN BROWN,

DEALER IN

## STONE AND LIME,

*N. Y. & Louisville Cement. Plaster of Paris*

AND LAND PLASTER.

The above articles kept constantly on hand at his new stone Building, north of the canal, near the City Mills. v12


### *Final Settlement Notice.*

In the matter of the Estate of Augustus Phelps, deceased.

THE administratrix of said estate having filed her final account current and vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, more than ten days prior to the next term of said Court, Notice is hereby given that, at the next term of said Court, said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

I. D. G. NELSON, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
Feb. 14, 1857. ($1 50) 3w33


## BOOKS & STATIONERY

At Wholesale and Retail.

HILL & JACOBS would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Fort Wayne and surrounding country, that they have now on hand a very large and well selected stock, consisting in part of

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of every description used in this vicinity;

### Law & Medical Books,

a general assortment;

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

a full supply of all kinds.

Also all the standard POETS.

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FANCY ARTICLES for Ladies and Gentlemen; Rose Wood and Mahogany Writing Desks, Port Folios, Card Cases, Ladies' Portmonnies, Gent's Travelling Cases, &c., &c.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, &c., of various styles and qualities, from the best manufactories in the United States.

SHEET MUSIC, the latest and most popular constantly on hand. Also; Guitar and Violin Strings, &c.

In short, in this establishment, may be found almost every thing, from the penny Toy Book up to a $40 Bible.

We have also, connected with this establishment, a BOOK BINDERY, and are prepared to do Binding of all kinds in as good and workmanlike manner as can be done in any place in the State.—County Officers, in the surrounding counties, are particularly requested to notice this, as we are prepared to do Blank Work in the very best style—Magazines and Periodicals neatly bound on the shortest notice.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS are earnestly solicited to give us a call, as our arrangements with Eastern Publishers and Booksellers are such as to enable to sell, at WHOLESALE, on very favorable terms.

By close attention to business, and best efforts to please we hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

Business Room at C. L HILL'S old stand, Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

C. L. HILL.
February 31, 1857. WM. JACOBS.


### NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church at New Haven, Ind., on Wednesday, February 11th, 1857, at six o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for a Meeting-House to be built in said village.

By order of the building committee.
Jan. 31, 1857. p2w31


### Residence for Sale.

I OFFER for Sale the BRICK HOUSE, with TWO LOTS, adjoining the residence of J. L Williams on Wayne Street.

Apply to J. L. WILLIAMS or P. HOAGLAND.
A. COMSTOCK.
Jan. 26th 1857. tf—31


### First Annual Statement

OF THE CONDITION OF

FORT WAYNE GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

*January* 1, 1857.

Amount of Capital Stock, ..... $65,000 00
Capital Stock all paid up.
Amount of Liabilities ..... 2 220 42

B. W. OAKLEY, President.

L. F. KIRK, Sec'y.

## MEYER & BROTHER,

(Suc't Wall & Meyer,)

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

**Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,**

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*Patent Medicines, Surgical Instrumen Glassware, Window Glass, Brushes,*

of all kinds

**Pure Wines & Brandies**

Perfumery Soaps, and Fancy Articles,

ARE constantly receiving fresh supplies of a articles in their line direct from New York an Boston.

Country Merchants and Physicians are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock. All Drug and Medicines will be warranted pure and unadulterated, having been selected with care from some of the best Eastern Houses.

Fort Wayne, Jan. 10th, 1857.


### *Notice of Distribution to Heirs.*

Estate of Leonard Chase.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the January term, 1857 of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, after final settlement of the estate of Leonard Chase deceased, the sum of ——— was found remaining for distribution amongst the heirs. Said heirs are therefore notified to appear at the next term of said Court, and receive their distributive share.

I. D. G. NELSON, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
Feb, 6th, 1857. ($1 50) 3w31


## NEW DRUG STORE,

Apothecarie's Hall, 61 Columbia st., F. Wayne,

**Dr. J. U. WINSLOW, Proprietor.**

THE subscriber is now opening a LARGE and carefully selected stock of

**English, French & German Chemicals,**

## Drugs, Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

Paint and Varnish Brushes, Glass, Glassware, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fancy Articles, &c.

ALSO

**WINES, BRANDIES, and other LIQUORS,**

which were imported expressly for medical purposes, and warranted pure, together with a lot of choice

### Family Groceries, &c.

The above Goods were selected personally by the subscriber, and purchased for cash; he, therefore, feels assured that, in *every* respect, they will give complete satisfaction.

Practitioners in the country are especially invited to call and examine the quality and prices before purchasing.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

☞ Professional advise given and prescription made without charge.

J. U. WINSLOW, M. D.
Aug. 2, 1856. y5

H. WILLIAMS, A. C. HUESTIS.

## WILLIAMS & HUESTIS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

## GROCERIES,

Fruit, Glass, Nails, Woodenware,

*Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Lard, &c.,*

No. 85 Columbia street,

FORT WAYNE, IND.

MERCHANTS supplied with Groceries of all kinds, on as favorable terms, all things considered, as can be purchased in *any market.*

☞ *All orders filled with dispatch.* ☜
Jan, 17, 1857. 1y29

CAN FRUITS.—Fine fresh Peaches, Strawberries, and Pine Apples, in Cans, just received by
Jan. 16. DRAKE & BOURIE.

### Splendid Prizes for Farmers!

### Two Ways of making Money!!

No. 1, One Silver Watch ..... $10
2, One Canary Bird ..... 5
3, One pr Boots made to measure 5
4, Copy of Fort Wayne Newspaper to be selected by the winner .. 2

The above prizes will be paid to persons deliver ing the most

## BARK

To H. C. GREY & Co.,

at their Tannery on the Feeder Canal, near Capt. Rudisill's Mill, by the first day of August, 1857

The bark must be either

White or Black Oak,

in good condition, and of this year's peeling.

The person bringing the most bark will receive the first prize; the one bringing the next largest amount will receive the second prize, and so on.—We will pay

*The Highest Market Price in Cash for all Bark delivered* January 31st.

### 100,000 Hides Wanted!

FOR which the highest market price will be paid in Cash.
Jan. 31. H. C. GREY & Co.

## PIANO FORTE WAREHOOM

HILL & JACOBS having opened rooms for the sale of Piano Fortes and other Musical Instruments, keep on hand a full assortment of

## Piano Fortes & Melodeons,

of various styles and qualities, from the most celebrated Manufactories in the United States.

SHEET MUSIC—A large collection kept on hand. New Music constantly received.

A fine assortment of

**Guitars, Violins, Flutes, &c.**

Also Violin and Guitar Strings. In fact, almost every thing in the music line.
Feb. 6, 1856.

## HARDWARE.

## OLIVER P. MORGAN,

Successor to H. Durrie,

*No 81 Columbia street, Fort Wayne, Ind*

OFFERS a large assortment of STOVES which for quality and variety is equal to any in this market, at *greatly reduced prices.* Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at least before buying elsewhere.

He is now receiving a large variety of

**HARDWARE,**

AMERICAN & FOREIGN BAR IRON

AND STEEL, OF ALL SIZES,

*Axes, Eliptic Springs, Anvils, Bellows, Vices,*

and other heavy goods, which in variety will compare with any stock in this vicinity.

## FARMER'S GOODS,

such as Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scoops, Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Picks, &c., &c.

## Building Materials

including Nails, Sash and Glass, of all sizes. DOOR TRIMMINGS—Locks, Latches, Butts, Screws, &c.

MECHANICS' TOOLS for Carpenters and Joiners, Blacksmiths and Coopers, fully up to the times in shape and quality.

Saddlers' Hardware & Gunsmiths' Trimmings,

of a greater variety than is usually found

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,

Plated and Britannia Castors, Tea and Table Spoons, Forks, &c.

**SOLAR & FLUID LAMPS,**

Britannia Tea Setts Curtain Cornices and Bands, together with

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS of every kind and variety.

He is prepared to execute any order for the manufacture of

*Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Work.*

To Merchants he offers an assortment of TIN WARE, warranted in quality, at *Lower Prices* than usual

Tin Plate and Tinners' Goods always on hand.
Dec. 19, 1856. y—25


### CITY ORDERS!

SOME difficulty having occurred in determining the amount of outstanding orders issued by the city, on account of their not having been properly recorded:—All persons holding City Orders issued prior to May 1st, 1855, are requested to surrender them to the City Clerk, who is authorized to make a new issue for all orders surrendered, including the accrued interest;

It is hoped that the holders of such orders will present them as soon as convenient, or before the 1st day of March next, as the Council wish to determine the amount outstanding, and make arrangements for their redemption at as early a day as possible.

By order of the Council,
A. C. PROBASCO, City Clerk.
Fort Wayne, December 18, 1856. 3m25


*On hand and arriving for J. W. ROBB & Co.,*

25 Hhds. N. O. Sugar,
15 do P. R. do
10 Tierces, Cuba do
100 bbls. Crushed do
30 do Pow'd do
25 do Granulated do
50 do Coffee crush do
50 do Grocer's Syrup,
30 do Golden do
20 do Portland do
20 do P. R. Molasses,
30 do N. O. do
300 bags Rio Coffee,
100 do Laguaira do
50 packets Java do
70 hf chests Y H Tea,
25 do Imperial do
20 do G P do
25 do Black do
100 catties Imp. & Bld. do
200 boxes Tobacco lbs. 10s & 5s.
50 kegs Ky. 6 twist
200 boxes Star Candles,
100 do Pearl Starch,
50 do Pepper Sauce,
20 do Tomato Catsup,
50 do No. 1 Chocolate,
20 bags Pepper,
10 do Pimento,
25 boxes Gro. Pepper,
25 do do Pimento,
100 do No. 1 Herring,
100 do Scaled do
50 do Layer Raisins,
50 do M R do
30 hf do do do
25 qr do do do
100 matts Cassia,
50 bales Cott Wick,
50 do do twine,
100 bbls Tar,
25 do Tanners' Oil,
50 boxes Mustard,
25 do Cream Tartar,
50 do No. 1 Soap,
30 do Toilet do
10 do Castille do
100 do T D Pipes,
100 do K N do
Alum, Madder, Copperas,
Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow. Extract Logwood.
Figs, British Currants,
Lustre, Nutmegs, Cloves, &c., &c.

Also, a fine stock of

**Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Cigars.**

J. W. ROBB & Co.

## Holiday Gifts.

ON hand at the Boston Dry Goods Store, No. 75 Columbia Street, Reticules, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Dressing Cases, Fans, Odor Paper Wrights, Portmonnaies, Tablets, and lots of other Fancy Goods that will be sold during the holidays, at a

*Great Deduction from first Cost,*

as we are very anxious to clear out all such traps without delay.

Dec. 18, 1856. WM. T. ABBOTT.

### GENTS SHAWLS.

A NEW lot, by express, just received at
Dec. 18, 1856. WM. T ABBOTT.

### THOSE SHILLING MUSLINS.

WE have just received four cases of those beautiful soft finished Bleached Muslins, that are better that can be bought elsewhere for 15 cents, and while they last, we shall sell at the same old price. Owing to the great advance in cotton goods, this lot will be the last we shall have. Call soon and get a years' supply at the Boston Dry Goods Store.
Dec. 18, '56. WM. T. ABBOTT

## Dr. Wright't Tonic Bitters

AND

## INVIGORATING CORDIAL!

PREPARED ONLY BY

**DR. HOMER WRIGHT, Pittsburg, Pa.**

*Proprietor of Dr. Wright's Family Medicines.*

A Delightful Tonic, Anti-Despeptic, and Invigorant, having the soft and delicious flavor of the arest Cordials.

These Bitters never fail to cure

**Dyspepsia. Liver Complaint, Headache,**

*And all Diseases having their origin in Impefect Indigestion, or a Deranged Condion of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.*

Such as Pain in the Stomach, Heartburn, oppression after Eating, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Inward Piles, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, Night Sweats, Flatulency, Pains in the Chest, Back or Side. Nausea, Difficult Breathing, Swimming of the Head, Fluttering of the Heart. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Choking or Suffocating Sensation when lying down Fever, and Dull Pain in the Head, Dots and Webs before the Sight, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes &c., &c.,

The use of these Bitters imparts a Tone to the Stomach, which fortifies the system against all infectious diseases, as well as renders safe a residence in FEVER AND AGUE Districts, or in localities where the water is impure and unhealthy. Used as a beverage to ward off Fever and Ague, or as a medicine in the debility occasioned by that disease, or other fevers; these BITTERS posses merits far superior to any other article in the market.

With its Tonic properties, in unites the power of calming Irritation and allaying Nervous Irritability. It never fails to cure Neuralgia, Paralysis, Nervous debility, a Prickly Sensation of the Flesh, Mental Depression, constant imagining of evil, Great depression of Spirits, Faintness after exercise, Broken Sleep and Terrifying Dreams.

As a medicine in FEMALE DISEASES—in Fleur Albus, chronic tendency to miscarriage, general lassitude and weakness, sinking of the stomach, pains of the limbs, irregularities, obstructions, &c., it will be found the best medicine ever offered to the sex—Fully one half of our female population are in bad health, or as they express it, "never feel well." They feel prostrated, have no energy, no appetite, and are extremely nervous. The tonic and invigorating properties of these Bitters render them invaluable to this class of inmalids.

THE AGED AND INFIRM

Will find in these Bitters a Cordial that will restore in a degree, the ardor and energy of more youthful days, infuse new life into their veins, and make their descent down "the slippery vale of years," healthy and happy.

Living witnesses can be found in almost every village in the Union, who have certified to the good properties of these Bitters in the afflictions for which they are recommended.

WHAT THEY SAY AT HOME

Mrs Jervis, of delicate constitution, residing at No. 25 Ross street, after suffering nine years with the worst form of Dyspepsia and general debility, and spending hundreds of dollars in travelling for health and paying doctor's bills' was CURED SOUND AND WELL by the use of two bottles of Dr. Wright's Tonic Bitters and Invigorating Cordial. She says: "By the use of your Bitters I can now take my meals regularly, and experience no unpleasant effects from eating of any dish set before me. I think I am cured permanently sound and well, and have no dread of a recurrence of the disease."

Mr. L. Livingston, of the Pittsburgh Novelty Works, says; "Two female members of my family have derived great benefit from the use of your Bitters. Send me two more bottles."

Mrs Kinzer, No 62 Smithfield street, an aged and infirm lady, suffering from Dyspepsia and debility, says: "Your Bitters did me more good than any other medicine I ever tried."

Mr Lucien Gray, No 17 Grant Street, says "I caught a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, and I became very weak and debiliated, with symptons of Consumption; but by the use of your Bitters I soon regained my health and strength. I would recommend them to persons suffering from weakness or debility of any kind, as I know they are good."

One dose taken before meals will create a good appetite, assist digestion, remove flatulency, prevent costiveness, and be a sure cure for Dyspepsia.

IN QUART BOTTLES—Price $1.

DR WRIGHT'S PURGATIVE POWDER FOR CHILDREN.

These Powders being small and sweet, can be mixed in the common food of the child, without exciting the least suspicion. As a physic for children, they are far preferable to nauseating oils and vermifuges, and are superseding all other medicines for children, wherever introduced.

In Derangement of the Bowels, swelling of the Liver, soreness in the side, symptoms of spasms, summer complaint, &c., or as a VERMIFUGE, they have no equal.

MORE HOME TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Bevington, of Birmingham, Pa., says:—"That box of Powders which I took with me to Ohio saved the life, I am sure, of one of my children in the Summer Complaint. While I have children, I never want to be without your Powders."

Mrs. Patterson, No. 1 Reed st., says—"I gave one powder to my little girl in the afternoon, and another at bed time, and next morning she passed more than ONE HUNDRED WORMS.

N. B.—Any simple medicine can be given to assist the operation, if necessary.

Mrs Patterson, No. 219 Front street, Mrs. Gray, No. 17 Grand street, Mrs Greer, No. 183 Second street, Mrs Jope, No. 174 Front street. Mrs. Atterbury Grand street, Mrs. Allsip, Penna. Avenue, and a host of other highly respectable ladies of Pittsburg, he gives these Powders, in affection of the Liver, Summer Complaint, Worms, and other disorders of the Bowels in children, and recommend them highly Price 25 cents per box.

DR. WRIGHT'S LIVER PILLS.

An excellent family Pill, highly efficacious in affections of the Liver and all Bilious Disorders.—They cannot be excelled as a mild and efficient cathartic, in all cases where pills are necessary.

Price 25 cents per box.

Manufactory and principal depot No 6 Grant st. Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ Dr. Wright's Medicines are sold wholesale and retail, by Dr. J. W. WINSLOW, Apothecaries' Hall, Fort Wayne; P. HELLER & SON, Heller's Corners; D. J. DANTON, Perry; SNYDER & TALBOT, Zanesville; J. BEACHGOOD, Maysville; and by Dealers in Medicine everywhere. iy24

## New Grocery and Provision Store!

**Corner of Berry and Calhoun streets, opposite G. Miller's.**

A. G. BARNETT respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened in the above store, (formerly Reiter's Confectionary,) a full stock of choice

## FAMILY GROCERIES

Crushed, Coffee, and N. Orleans Sugars; Rio and Java Coffee; Teas, Pepper, Spices, Tobacco, Segars, Pickles, Sauces, &c., &c.

CONFECTIONARIES

Of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail.

PROVISIONS such as Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Flour, Corn Meal, Dried Beef, Hams, Fish, &c.

*Cash paid for all kinds of Farmers' Produce.*

It is his design to furnish his customers with the very best and choicest articles in the above line, and to sell at the very lowest prices, and he therefore hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
Nov. 23d. tf—21

## Notice.

BYRAM D. MINER is appointed my Agent to make contracts, during my absence, for the sale of any or all of the real and personal estate owned by me in Allen County, Indiana.

WILLIAM G. EWING, Jr.
Fort Wayne, September 17th, 1856. 3m12

## A CARD.

WE take this opportunity of saying to our customers and the public, that we now have in store one of the largest and best assorted stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

ever offered by us in this market.

Our facilities for buying in the Eastern Markets are unsurpassed by any other house in the State.—One of our firm, JONAS W. TOWNLEY, devotes his whole time to the purchase of Goods in the New York, Boston and Philadelphia Market, which enables us, instead of purchasing and receiving all our Goods at one time, to have

### New Goods arrive almost every day!

We have, this Spring, received over seven hundred packages of goods, and more are on the way.

Our assortment will be found complete in each department, and we invite the attention of *Merchants in town or country, Farmers, Mechanics, and the public* in general, to give us a call, and we assure them our aim will be to give them Goods in our line, at

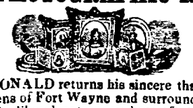
**Wholesale or Retail,**

as cheap as they can be afforded in this market.

*One Price, and no abatement.*

J. W TOWNLEY & Co.
Fort Wayne, April 19th, 1856.

## DAGUERREOTYPE, AMBROTYPE, And PHOTOGRAPHIC Rooms.



A. McDONALD returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Fort Wayne and surrounding country for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him; and would respectfully invite their attention to a new style of pictures beautifully gotten up on Glass, and also on paper, which he is prepared to execute equal to anything of the kind now in the United States. These Pictures are peculiarly life like and true to nature. The Ambrotype being the latest improvement, far excells the Daguerreotypes with the accuracy of delineation.

Rooms No. 2 Phœnix Block, Calhoun street, FORT WAYNE.

## DRAKE & BOURIE

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,

HAVE removed their Wholesale and Retail Provision Emporium to No. 5 Phœnix Block, Calhoun street, two doors north of Evans & Co., where they have just received a large choice stock of

## GROCERIES,

**Provisions, Pickles, Preserves, Can Fruits, Confectionaries, Fish, &c., &c.**

All of which will be sold very low for cash, and cash only.

To Farmers they offer the highest cash price for all kinds of marketing, and to the Citizens of Fort Wayne, the largest and most complete assortment of EATABLES in the city, *delivered Free of Charge* at their residences.

Are Agents for Maltbey's celebrated

**Baltimore Oysters.**

Dec. 1, 1856

DRESS GOODS—Challis, Berages, Lawns, Ginghams, Silks De Laines, &c.—new styles just received at ORFFS.

FEATHERS—a large lot just received and for sale at the cheapby
Jan. 21, 2857. GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.


## The Saturday Evening Post.

THE BEST WEEKLY PAPER.

**Sample Numbers Fusnished Gratis.**

EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

Apply to the publishers,
DEACON & PETERSON,
3w31 66 South Third St., Philadelphia.


READY-MADE SHIRTS.

10 DOZEN fine Shirts, with real Linen Bosoms and made in the best manner, just opened at ABBOTTS.

Also, 20 Dozen Linen Bosoms that we sell for what the linen would cost, at the Boston Dry Goods Store WM. T. ABBOTT

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

GENTS heavy Rubbers for 75 cents a pair.
" Misses do " 50 "
at ABBOTTS.
Dec. 18, '56

NEW STYLE D

[*Continued from the First Page.*]

I sat down and wrote an advertisement; it was in the following words:

"If the lady whose dress got entangled in a gentleman's coat button, on leaving the concert last Wednesday, will call or send to the Arch's Head Hotel, she will hear something to her advantage."

There, I thought, as I gave the advertisement to the waiter, and five shillings to pay for its insertion in the Sentinel—there, if that will not give me a clue to escape from a very unpleasant dilemma, and at the same time to know who my enchanter is, the fates must indeed be very unpropitious.

My plans being thus so far adopted, I ordered dinner, and waited patiently,or rather impatiently, the appearance of the newspaper next morning. It was brought up to my room damp from the press, and then I read, in all the glory of large type, my interesting announcement. But, my stars! with what an advertisement was it followed, in the same column I only wonder my hair did not stand on end, as I read as follows:

£2 Reward!

LOST or stolen, on the night of the concert, at the Town Hall a Gold Chain Bracelet. It is thought to have been taken from the lady's arm by a pickpocket, of gentlemanly appearance, who wore a blue coat with brass buttons, and kept near the lady on her leaving the hall.

Any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the bracelet, or the capture of the thief (if it was stolen) will receive the above reward, on applying to 7 Cambridge Parade.

Here was a pretty plight—to be advertised in the public papers as a pickpocket, when my only crime was like Othello's, that of

"Loved not wisely, but too well."

My determination, however, was quickly adopted. I went up stairs, put on the very identical delinquent blue coat, so accurately described, and, taking the paper in my hand, proceeded to 7 Cambridge Parade.

I knocked at the door, and asked the servant, who answered, the name of the family. Having heard it, I said—"Is Miss A—— in?"

"Yes, sir," replied the servant, "who shall I say wants her?"

"Tell her," I replied, "that a pickpocket, with a gentlemanly address, and glue coat and brass buttons, who stole her bracelet, is here, and wishes to return it to her."

The woman stared at me as though I were mad, but on repeating my request to her, she went in and delivered my message.

Soon there came out, not my fair one,

With all that's best of dark and bright
Meeting in aspect and in eyes.

But a stalwart brother.

"That," I said, handing him the bracelet, "is Miss A——'s property; and though, as you perceive I wear a blue coat with brass buttons, and am flattered to think my manners are not ungentlemanly, I am bound in candor to say that I am not a pickpocket."

"Then, sir, you shall have the reward," said the brother taking out his purse.

"No," I replied, "for strange as it may appear though I am no pickpocket, I stole the lady's bracelet."

The man looked puzzled; but when I told the truth, and pointed to my advertisement in the same paper, as a proof I did not want to walk off with the property, he laughed heartily at the whole story, and not the least at his sister's description of the gentlemanly pickpocket.

"Well," he said, you had better walk in and have tea with us,and my sister will be better able to say whether she can speak to your identity, after which it will be time enough to speak of the propriety of sending for a constable."

Who may be said I accepted his invitation.—Need I go farther with my story? The young lady to use the words of the advertisement, captured the pickpocket herself, and received her reward, such reward being the said pickpocket. The bachelor's button no longer adorns my blue coat, and I now have, framed and glazed, over the fire-place, the advertisement in which I am publicly described, by my own wife as "a pickpocket with a gentlemanly address." When I charge her with the libel she always does what she has just this moment done, pay damages for the slander in any amount of kisses, declaring, though not a pickpocket, I was a thief, and stole her heart and pocketed her bracelet.

So ends the story of *"The Bachelor's Button."*

☞ It is said that the "investigation" got up by the Senate to examine into the truth of the allegations of Gov. Wright, in his late message, as to the fraud and corruption being resorted to to get the State Bank bill passed at the last session of the Legislature will cost the State some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. The Sergeant at-Arms has found it impossible to subpœna all the witnesses summoned by the committee, and has therefore been authorized to employ assistants, who we suppose are to be dispatched all over the State notifying every one whom rumor may point to as knowing something about the terrible "frauds alluded to. The committee, we understand, of which Mr. Heffren, of Washington, one of the most industrious and efficient members of the Legislature, is chairman, sit every night, frequently protracting their sessions till after midnight. So far, we understand, nothing whatever has been elicited to show fraud, bribery, or corruption in the passage of the bill. The members who were alleged to be absent when the vote was taken on its passage, and who are recorded as having voted for it, have sworn that they were present and voted as recorded. We presume that the most that will be proved is that some individuals who were original subscribers to the stock sold out at a prfit—a transaction which will hardly be regardeed as fraudulent; for we hear of such transaction every day.

This investigation, we apprehent, will result in nothing at all, so far as the establishment of fraud and corruption in the passage of the bill is concerned. The charges contained in the message confessedly had no other basis than rumors, which, as they come to be sifted, vanish into thin air. The members of the Legislature will have been put to a vast amount of trouble, consuming time which should be devoted to legitimate business, witnesses seriously incommoded, and the State put to a very heavy expense, and nothing at all will be developed. Surely charges so serious as these—charges implicating men of the highest standing in the most corrupt and dishonest conduct, ought to be made unless those who give them currency, especially in an official shape, are prepared to sustain them. Men conscious of their own integrity will not will willingly rest under such charges or entertain a very warm regard for those who make them.—*N. A. Ledger.*

*From the Lansing (Michigan) Journal.*

*White Women vs. Negroes.*—The Senate,some days since, by an almost strictly party vote, instructed the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to incorporate a provision into their proposed amendment that should strike out the word "white" from the article on qualification of electors. On the 6th inst. the Committee on State Affairs reported a resolution that the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution be instructed to report such amendments as will secure to female citizens the right of the elective franchise. On the question of the passage of this resolution it received twelve Republican votes and the three Democratic votes,while seventeen Republican votes were recorded against it. Thus, in the opinion of the Republican Senate of the State of Michigan for the year 1857, as expressed by their votes, the intelligent, educated, refined and virtuous white women of the State—the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the land—are not as proper persons to have the privilege of the elective franchise as a beastly negro! In a government made for white people, the legislative body cast its preference in such a direction! It displays the hideousness of fanaticism in a revolting light.


## FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale on liberal terms of payment 2 LOTS 11 and 12 in block 24, Ewing's Addition, (my late residence), price $3,000.

Also the middle 20 feet (adjoining Mr. F. Nirdlinger's) of lot 540, Hanna's addition. Price $1,000.

82 Acres of Land, 1¼ mile from town, adjoining James Embey's farm on the south, and Simon Edsall's farm on the west; 40 acres are well cleared and fenced. Price $4,000.

60 Acres of Land near the Piqua Road, 2½ miles from Fort Wayne, 8 acres cleared, the balance well timbered. Price $2,000.

The above property is rapidly rising in value, and presents a rare opportunity for investment to persons desiring property in and near Fort Wayne.

I also offer for sale, in lots to suit buyers, Lots and Out-Lots in New Haven, and over 7,000 acres of valuable timbered and farming lands, on and near the Lake Erie, Wabash & St. Louis, and Tiffin & Fort Wayne Railroads, in the eastern part of Allen County.

JOSEPH K. EDGERTON.

Fort Wayne, March 28, 1856. tf—39

A LITTLE MORE CIDER TO SPARE.—Just received 50 Barrels pure Sweet Cider from Ohio

Dec. 1. DRAKE & BOURIE

SHOVELS -Ames & Lippencott's Canal and Grain Shovels. R. W TAYLOR.

PURE LEMON JUICE—Identical with the expressed juice of Fresh Lemons. For sale at *Apothecaries Hall.*

## Coombes' Boarding House.

MRS. COOMBES begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Fort Wayne and its vicinity that she has taken and fitted up at a great expense the old established Boarding House No 20 Main street, opposite Mr. John Miller's Furniture Warehouse, and solicits the patronage of those who may need a comfortable home, assuring them, from her superior taste and long experience in domestic arrangements, it will be replete with every comfort, second to none. Ladies and Gentlemen travelling will finds a desirable situation.

Good stabling. 3 n18

60 Pieces CARPETS,
10 Pieces OIL CLOTHS,
10 Pieces MATTING,

For sale by J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

April 19, 1856.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST and fine Oolong Teas, for sale at 61 Columbia steet.

J. U. WINSLOW.

HECKER'S FARINA. Pearl Tapioca, Pearl Sago, Pearl Barley, Bermuda Arrow-root—fresh and of the best quality, at 61 Columbia street.

J. U. WINSLOW.

WHITE FISH, Pickerel, Lake Salmon, Herring &c., in half bbls—a prime article just received July 14th. M. DRAKE.

## Who Wants a Home,
### and Ten Years to pay for it?

I WILL sell all that part of the well known Kercheval Reserve, laying in St. Joseph Township, containing 413 acres, in lots to suit purchasers The land is of the best quality, and well timbered with Poplar, Walnut, Oak, Ash, &c. I have a Saw Mill on the adjoining premises, so that all the logs can be put into cash. The wood will pay well to haul in Fort Wayne.

TERMS—Those that will go on to improve their land will have two years credit on the entire amount, by paying the interest annually in advance. The principal will then be required in eight equal payments at three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten years from time of purchase.

Purchasers can, if they wish, rent portions of my improved farm adjoining, until they get their land cleared.

For particulars inquire of the subscriber, living at the Steam Saw Mill adjoining, four miles east of Fort Wayne, on the north side of the Maumee river.

JOHN T. BROWNING.

July 25. tf—4

## Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned will the Farm on which he resides, in Washinton Township, Allen County, containing Eighty Acres. Forty-Five Acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; the remainder good timber; Twenty-Six Acres of Wheat in the ground, Eigh Acres of good Meadow.

This property will be sold at a bargain, for cash, upon application to the subscriber, residing upon the premises,

tf—17 ROBERT STERLING.

## NEW GOODS

At No. 73 corner of Columbia & Clinton Streets.

### GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE,

SUCCESSORS TO A. GIBFORD,

ARE now receiving their large assortment of Goods, consisting in part of the following articles, to which we would respectfully call the attention of the public generally, and the Ladies in particular:

BLACK SILKS, 900 yards, purchased at reduced prices and sold at the same by GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

850 Yards Plaid Striped BROCADE and plain Silks of different qualities, at *low prices*, by GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

1000 Yards DE LAINES Berage De Laines and Shaily Berages, cheap at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGES.

LAWNS—100 pieces of plain and printed Lawns, from 6 to 25 cts. per yard, by GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

CALICOES—500 pieces of Merimack and Calicoes, the best styles, at 10 cts. per yard, by GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

BROCHA WHITE CRAPE and Stella SHAWLS at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

BONNETS and Bonnet Ribbons, a large assortment. GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE

GINGHAMS—1200 yards English, French and domestic Ginghams, from 1s to 2s per yard, at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S.

PRINTS—400 pieces Prints from 5 to 10 cts. per yard, at GRAHAM & RUTHEDGE's.

PLAIN and Dotted Swiss and Book Muslins, Jaconett and Lawns. GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

EMBROIDERIES—French Collers, Sleeves Bands, Flouncing Muslin, Insertion and Edgings, for sale at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S.

WHITE and colored KID GLOVES; Silk, Gilt, and Cotton Gloves, and Hosiery, cheap. GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

200 PARASOLS of all qualities, at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S.

SUMMER GOODS for Men's Wear, and a large assortment of Cloths, at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S.

CROCKERY, Looking Glasses and Glassware, a large assortment, at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S.

GROCERIES of all kinds, a good assortment. GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

CLOCKS and Yankee Notions, at GRAHAM & RUTLEGE'S

We would mention that the above articles are but a very small part of our stock, as it is too numerous to mention; and if you will just give us a call, we will sell you goods at such low prices as will astonish you. Don't mistake the place. It is the store owned by Hamilton and Williams, that was once so celebrated for selling goods cheap, and we intend to keep up the reputation of the old stand.

All kinds of PRODUCE and cash taken in exchange for Goods.

GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

Fort Wayne, May 7, 1856. y45

PARLOR COOKING STOVES.—You will find three kinds of thhse Stoves at BRANDRIFF'S.

COFFEE—Old Gov. Java, 6lbs for a dollar, at J. U WINSLOW'S

## FAIRBANKS'

CELEBRATED

## SCALES.

Fort Wayne, Ind.,
COMPARET, HUBBELL & Co.,
Agents.
189 Broadway, --. New York,
FAIRBANKS & Co., Agents.

April 16, 1857 1y41

## NOTICE

### To Liquor Dealers and Merchants.

A COMPLETE assortment of the OILS necessary for

*Making and Flavoring every kind of*

LIQUOR,

and a package of the articles used for giving ARTIFICIAL STRENGTH to Liquors, (converting 70 gallons of Whisky to 100 gallons,) and every article necessary to commence a LIQUOR STORE, will be furnished for $20. Also all the information necessary to conduct such an establishment, thus enabling the new beginner to successfully compete with the oldest liquor dealers.

Address through the Post Office,

P. LACOUR, New Orleans.

LACOUR'S CONCENTRATED ACID for making VINEGAR is put up in 2 gallons packages, at $5 per package—in good shipping order.

January 10th, 1857. 1y28

## Quit Drinking Poison ous Liquors.

PATENT IMPROVED PROCESS

*FOR MAKING ALL KINDS OF*

## Liquors and Vinegar,

INSTANTLY, by the use of

LACOUR'S ESSENTIAL OILS.

THESE OILS are obtained by Distillation at the Chemical Laboratory, Parish of Jefferson, of PIERRE LACOUR, author of Lacour's Chemical Analysis, Lacour's Chemical Manipulations, Lacour on the Manufacture of Liquors, &c.

Purchasers are particularly requested to return the flasks and obtain their money, if the Oil does not give perfect satisfaction.

LACOUR'S OIL OF COGNAC converts neutral spirit to a superior imitation of Imported Brandies viz: Otard, Sazerac, Marett Cognac, Poultney, Seignette, United Vineyard Proprietors, Castillon and London Dock Brandies. These Liquors will have a full fruitly flavor and a beautiful sparkling color. Common Rectified Whisky will be changed by the use of the Oil of Cognac to New York Brandy Fine Apple Brandy, Common Cognac Brandy, &c.

LACOUR'S OIL OF RYE changes Rectified Whisky to Monnongahela Rye Whisky, Old Virginia Malt Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, &c.

OIL OF CEDRAT changes common Rectified Whiskey to Old Irish Malt Whisky, and a superior article of Scotch Whisky.

OIL OF PEACH changes common Whisky to Virginia Peach Brandy, &c. Oil of Perch and Oil of Cognac will convert common Whisky to Apple Brandy.

OIL OF GIN converts the poorest Whisky to Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, Rose Gin, Swan Gin, English Gin, &c.

LACOUR'S CONCENTRATED ACID will, in five hours after being mixed, change five gallons of good Vinegar and twenty-five gallons of water to thirty gallons of the most acid Vinegar that can be found in the market. By the use of Lacour's Concentrated Acid, vinegar can be made for one dollar and sixty cents per barrel.

FOR MAKING LIQUORS, Lacour's Oils require no preparation—only pour the Oil into the Whisky and shake well. The Liquors thus made will have a fine natural aroma, a full, rich, oily taste; a beautiful transparent color, and a fine bead. Lacour's Oils exert three distinct properties in converting common Whisky to Brandy, Gin, &c. The first property combines with and subsidizes in the form of flocculent particles the whole of the grain oil (Amyle Alcohol). The Whisky is thus depressed of that peculiar irritating and burning taste, and becomes a neutral spirit; the second property consists in an oily mucilaginous taste imparted to the liquor, which renders it mellow, and imparts an appearance of great age; the third property is exhibited in the rich vinous nutty odor that is imparted to the liquor, which renders distinction from the genuine brands impossible.

These oils are put up in quart flasks; each flask contains sufficient oil for making three hundred gallons of liquor. Full and comprehensive directions accompany the bottles. Price $2 per bottle.

For Sale at the corner of St. Charles and Poydras Streets, New Orleans.

One bottle of these oils, five in number, will be securely packed and shipped with bill of lading, to any part of the country, upon the receipt of $10, to the address of

P. LACOUR, New Orleans.

Purchasers are requested, as a guarantee of good faith, to furnish us the name of any house in New Orleans, and we will ship them a package of the Oils. If they do not perform all that is claimed for them, they will cost nothing.

January 10th, 1857. 1y28

## New Livery Stable.

THE firm of Link & Co. being dissolved, the subscriber informs his friends that he continues the Livery Stable, north side of the Canal, west of Story's Foundry, on his own account and keeps for hire a few

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES

of the latest and neatest styles. Also, first-rate

Saddle and Carriage Horses.

His charges will be moderate, and he hopes, by courtesy and attention, to merit a share of public support. W. H. LINK.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 22, 1855. y25

## Stoves! Stoves!

WE have contracted for $12000 worth of STOVES to be delivered this fall, and manufactured from HANGING ROCK metal, known to all to be the best metal in the world for stoves, made of superior weight, and warranted not to break by fire, bought at low figures, and our customers shall reap the benefit.

COMETS.—We have six sizes of the Comet flat top cooding stoves—the best stove sold in any market; it outstrips all competition wherever introduced. I have sold hundreds in this market, and the sale is every day increasing. No family should be without one. We warrant this stove one year, and if the stove is not what we represent it to be, the money will be refunded. For sale at the signe of the Golden Stove, by A. D. BRANDRIFF.

September 22, 1855.

THE CASTLE PARLOR and the Gem are both beautiful Stoves; for sale by BRANDRIFF.

BUCKEYE STATE.—We have five sizes of this Stove, warranted good; also, the Hoosier State, takes 30 inches wood, which suits the farmers. This Stove has long been their favorite, is heavy and never oreaks. We will warrant it one year. Can be had at PRANDRIFF'S.

## OAKLEY & SON,

(SUCCESSORS TO OAKLEY & FRENCH,)

MANUFACTURERS OF

## Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware,

AND DEALERS IN

STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE, &c.

No. 79 COLUMBIA STREET,
FORT WAYNE.

## FORT WAYNE
## MERCANTILE INSTITUTE.

Phœnix Block cor. Main&Calhoun Sts Ft. Wayne Ia.

THE PRINCIPAL of this Institution, from past experience and success as a Teacher and Practical Book Keeper, has no hesitation in saying that the facilities here afforded to young men for qualifying themselves for the counting room, and various other mercantile pursuits are unsurpassed by any similar institution in the Union.

The course of instruction is thorough and practical, embracing Book-keeping by single and double Entry, and its application to every department of trade, as now practised by the most accomplished and experienced accountants (taught on an entirely new and successful plan, enabling the student to become much more selfreliant, in less time than any other plan,) Commercial law, Mercantile Correspondence, Commercial calculation, Practical and Ornamental Penmanship, &c.

The system of Penmanship adopted in this institution is unrivaled, giving a free and easy use of the hand and pen, thereby enabling the student to effect any style of writing. Young ladies and gentlemen desirous of qualifying themselves for teachers, will save much time and expense by securing this system, taught in no other institution in the West.

The thorough and extensive course of Instruction, combined with the elegance, beauty and convenience of the rooms, the highly qualified teachers, and pleasant and healthy location, renders this the most attractive institution to all who may desire an accomplished commercial education.

Being impressed with the necessity of Ladies acquainting themseves more thoroughly with business transactions, the Principal has fitted up apartments with neatness, elegance and convenience, expressly for them.

The ladies Department is entirely separate from the male, having separate entrances from the street, and will remain permanently conected with the Institution.

Students are taught individually, and not in classes; therefore they can enter at any time, and advance in the ratio of their capacity.

TUITION:

For full Commercial Course, including Practical Penmanship $25,00
For same with Ornamental Penmanship 33,00

☞ Catalogues sent on application.

Ft. Wayne, Feb. 16. C. J. DIETRICH, Pris. tf—33

## New and Direct Route

FROM

## Fort Wayne to St. Louis,

*Springfield, Naples, Decatur, and all points in the West.*

## TOLEDO, WABASH, & WESTERN RAILROAD

*COMPLETED.*

No change of Cars or Baggage between Fort Wayne and St. Louis.

ON and after Monday, December 1st, 1856, Trains will leave Fort Wayne as follows:

6 00 A M, New York and St. Louis Express.
5 05 P M, Mail Express.

Passengers by either of those trains go through to St. Louis without change of Cars, *an advantage not possessed by any on the route.* These trains make close connections at Danville, with Great Western Railroad, for *Springfield, Naples, Decatur,* &c.

The Railroad is built and equipped in the most thorough manner, and for SPEED AND COMFORT, is not exceeded by any route to St. Louis.

### An Accommodation Train

will leave Fort Wayne at 3 30 A M, connecting at Peru with Morning Train of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, for Indianapolis, and at Indianapolis with *all the Roads leading from that point.*

GOING EAST—Trains will leave Fort Wayne at 3 40 A M and 12 30 P M., making close connections at Toledo with Trains of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, for *Cleveland, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Albany, New York* and *Boston.*

☞ FREIGHT TRAINS run daily between Fort Wayne, Danville and Toledo.

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen Sup't.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 6, 1856.

JOSEPH W. ROBB. JUDSON MCCOMB.

## J. W. ROBB & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants,

39 *Columbia street,*

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of Merchants, Druggists, Grocers, Hotel Keepers, &c, to our large and general assortment of

## GROCERIES.

Also, a full stock of

### Liquors, Wines, & Segars.

All of which we are prepared to sell at New York Jobbing Prices, with the addition of the Transportation.

N. B. All kinds of Produce and Merchandise sold on Commission.

☞ Consignements solicited and prompt returns guaranteed.

y50 J. W. ROBB & Co.

## The Cheap Boot & Shoe Store

No. 2 Phœnix Block, Calhoun Street,

(KNOWN AS JACOBS' SHOE STORE.)

THE subscribers having bought out the stock of Mr. Jacobs, and received in addition a large new supply, offer for sale a general assortment of

## BOOTS & SHOES

*At very low Prices.*

The Stock includes all the newest and most seasonable styles, from the best *eastern manufactories.*

Additional supplies will be constantly received, so as to keep the assortment complete.

Being practical workmen themselves, they give particular attention to

## Home Made & Custom Work

and can warrant their articles to be well and faithfully made, and of the best materials.

*Calf and Kip Boots, Stogies, Brogans, and Ladies wear of all kinds,*

kept on hand or made to measure.

VORDERMARK & Co.

May 30, 1856 y—48

## NETTLEHORST & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

## Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware

AND DEALERS IN

## Stoves, Hollow Ware, &c.

*Shop and Store Room one door north of H. B. Reed's Drug Store, Calhoun st., Fort Wayne.*

C. & B. NETTLEHORST, late of the establisment of W. Oakley, having formed a partnership under the above style and in the above line of business, would most respectfully call the attention of the public to their new relations with the business part of Fort Wayne, and assure all those (and we hope they are many) who want anything in their line, that they are on hand to serve them in any thing

*From a Tin Roof down to a Tin Cup.*

Their ware is all manufactured by their own hands and out of the best material, so that they can safely warrant every article made by them. Their

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES

Also of the latest improvement and newest style, are manufactured from the very best quality of metal.—They are from the celebrated foundries of Troy, N Y., a recommendation which in addition to a determination to sell them as low as can be possibly afforded will, they trust, ensure them a ready sale.

*Repairing done on the shortest notice.*

Aug. 23, 1856. y 8

## Wayne Engine & Car Works

## FORT WAYNE.

THE Subscribers, Proprietors of the above Works, manufacture

STATIONARY ENGINES,
Railroad Cars, Machinery,
Agricultural Implements & Castings,

of every description.

They call special attention to their *Stationary Engines.* Having adopted the latest and best improvements, and using the best material and the greatest care in their manufacture, their Engines are regarded as the most superior in use. They furnish to order

Engines of any required power and size,

for *Flour and Saw Mills, or Machine Shops.*

Their Works situate adjoining the Railroad Depots, with immediate connection with the Canal, enable them to deliver work with facility and dispatch.

JONES, BASS, & Co.

March 8th, 1856.

5,000 Gallons STONEWARE, wholesale and retail at manufacturer's prices.

H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

## BOSTICK & BOLMAN

HAVE just received at their new store, No. 98 Columbia street (directly opposite their old stand) a large and excellent stock of

## Fall and Winter Clothing,

Consisting of every variety of Coats, Pants, Vests, and under cloting, finer and better than was ever brought to this market. They have also a general assortment of

## Piece Goods

Which they will make to measure on the most reasonable terms, and warrant to fit every time.

They have also a large stock of

### Calicoes, De Laines and Muslins

and Dress Goods of every description that they will sell very soon at wholesale or retail.

Fort Wayne, Sept. 13.

CHLORIDE of Lime and Chloride of Soda, at *Apothecaries Hall,* 61 Columbia st.

HONEY SOAP.—A large lot of this popular soap; also an endless variety of Toilet Soaps, at *Apothecaries Hall.*

MARSH-MALLOW PASTE—Jujube Paste—Lemon, Rose, Banana, Pine-Apple, Liquorice, Hourhound, Wild-Cherry and Iceland Moss Gum Drops for sale at *Apothecaries Hall.*

ONE HOTEL STOVE worth $30, for sale at BRANDRIFF'S.

CARPETS—Ingrains, English, and Rag—cheapest ever sold in Fort Wayne.

H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

## BARK! BARK!

WE will pay the following prices for any amount of WHITE, BLACK or BURR OAK BARK delivered either at our Store on *Columbia street,* under the Telegraph office, or at our Tannery on the Feeder Canal:

White Oak, per Cord..... $3 00
Black " " ..... 4 00
Burr " " ..... 2 00

Fort Wayne, April 19, 1856. H. C. GREY & Co.

### GLASSWARE.

JUST received, a complete assortment of Glass Dirkes of the latest patterns. In connection with this, I have on hand a large assortment of QUEENSWARE, which will be sold cheap at No. 87 Columbia street. H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

### *GREAT BARGAINS!!*

WE are offering all of our last year Barages, Barage DeLaines and Challies at a great sacrifice being determined to cleaf out every piece of old goods.

Barage DeLains worth 2s we will sell for 1s. Challies and Barages worth from 3s to 4s we sell for 20 cents. do do worth from 50 cts. to 5s we sell for 2s.

Now is the time to buy as we are disposing of them very rapidly. WM. T. ABBOTT.

April 25th, 1856.

## ROBINSON'S
## New Brick Store

*At the Old Stand in Fort Wayne.*

This Wholesale and Retail

## Boot & Shoe Manufactory
### AND LEATHER STORE

IS the most extensive establishment of the kind in this part of the country.

### My Retail Room

is spacious and well filled, from the styles of the White Satin, Bronz French Kid, and Toilet Slipper, to the FANCY GAITER and STOGA BOOT.

### Merchants & Shoe Dealers

can be supplied as low as they can buy of Eastern Jobbing Houses, as I purchase direct from the Manufacturers in Eastern Villages, where the Jobbers buy their stock; and when my own

### HOME MADE WORK

is added to the Eastern, a better stock is furnished.

*Also: Sole Leather, Upper, Calf Skins, Kip Skins, Linings, Bindings, Lasts, Pegs and Findings.*

## Cash paid for Hides & Skins

JAMES H. ROBINSON.

Fort Wayne, Ind, Dec 26, 1855.

### NEW CARPETINGS.

THE largest and best selected stock of Woolen Carpets ever opened in Fort Wayne may be found at the Boston Dry Goods Store, 95 Columbia street. WM. T. ABBOTT.

## FORT WAYNE
## STEAM BOILER WORKS,
### N. McLACHLAN & Co.,

*Proprietors, Fort Wayne, Ind,*

THE above extensive establishment having just gone into operation is prepared to do all kinds of BOILER WORK, such as

### High and Low Pressure Boilers,

of all sizes and descriptions,

LARD TANKS, SMOKE STACKS, WATER TANKS, &c., &c.

in a thorough and expeditious manner.

From the twenty years experience of N. McLachlan in the above business, the last three of which were with Messrs. Coopers and Clark, Mount Vernon, we feel confident that we can make it the interest of those wishing any thing in our line, to give us a call.

Old boilers bought and sold on the most favorable terms.

Repairs promptly attended to.

Fort Wayne, May 4th, 1855 y44

## HARDWARE.

I AM now receiving one of the largest and best assorted stocks of heavy Hardware ever before brought to this market, consisting in part of Iron, Nails, Glass, &c. R. W. TAYLOR.

Fort Wayne, September 26.

10,000 GALLONS STONEWARE, at Old Lucky No. 8.

OHIO Box Stove—3 sizes of this Stove, at BRANDRIFF'S.

THREE sizes of Ten Plate Stoves, at BRANDRIFF'S.

10,000 Lbs. of SHEET IRON and Stove Pipe for sale at BRANDRIFF'S.

BEST PREMIUM.—We have 5 sizes of these Stoves; they are truly what their name indicate. For sale nowhere but at BRANDRIFF'S.

COOK AND BOX STOVES, Potash and Sugar Kettles; Long's No. 4 Plows and Castings of every description for sale by

JONES, BASS & CO.

Fort Wayne, Jan. 18 1855. tf25.

## Steam Elevators,

*Corner of Pearl street and Maiden Lane,*

FORT WAYNE.

PRATT & Co. having bought the Warehouse and Mill lately occupied by Little & McCulloch, are prepared to do a

### Commission & Forwarding Business,

and will promptly attend to all goods and produce entrusted to them.

Superior FLOUR and CORN MEAL constantly on hand.

The highest price paid for Grain and all kinds of produce.

Fort Wayne 18th, 1855. y46

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## COMPARET, HUBBELL, & Co.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

## MERCHANTS,

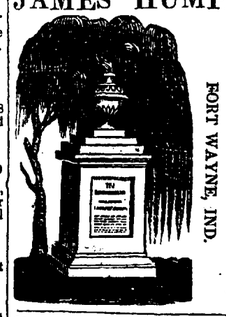
*Receive and Forward Goods by the Ohio & Indiana Railroad, and Wabash & Erie Canal.*

AGENTS for the ECKFORD LINE on the Wabash & Erie Canal; for the sale of E & T. Fairbank's Scales; for the sale of Dupont's Powder; and also, for the Franklin Glass Works. Buyers, receivers and shippers of

### Grain, Flour & Produce.

Their facilities for receiving and shipping goods are unsurpassed, if equalled, by any house in the State. Their Warehouse on the Canal, at the Railroad Depot, is furnished with superior Steam Elevators. June, 1855.

## JAMES HUMPHREY'S



Free & Lime Stone Works,

STEAM MARBLE

On the Canal, near the Rockhill House,

FORT WAYNE, IND.

## Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!!

20 PIECES two and three ply Carpets of beautiful colors and patterns.

5 pieces Stair Carpets and Rugge Mattings, plain and figured, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4.

OIL CLOTHS of splendid patterns and width, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4, which will be sold chesper than ever by H. R. SCHW

August 10th, 1855.

500 Lbs. SAD IRON for sale at BRANDRIFF'S.

TIN Plate, Copper Bottom, and Wire, for sale at BRANDRIFF'S

SEVEN sizes Fluted Boxes Stoves; very cheap and heavy plated, at BRANDRIFF'S.

500 Lbs. BRASS KETTLES for sale a BRANDRIFF'S.

### *Ironton Premium Cook Stove.*

YOU will find six sizes of this excellent Stove of heavy plate, at

Sept. 10. BRANDRIFF'S.

ELEVATED OVEN.—This Stove we get manufactured for this market, out of HANGING ROCK and the only one made of the kind exclusively of that material in the United States; it has two fire-chambers, is a quick baker, and is the best kind of a house warmer. We have a large quantity and can afford them low, considering the great weight and good quality, by BRANDRIFF.

KANSAS PARLORS.—3 sizes of this new and beautiful Parlor Stove, got up this season, and will carry off the palm. For sale at BRANDRIFF'S.

TIN and Japaned Ware.—A complete assortment of the very best quality, and the cheapest in the State. *All mending and jobbing done at* BRANDRIFF'

## Summit City Factory,

FORT WAYNE, IND.

WE are prepared to Manufacture WOOL ON THE SHARE, and CARD, SPIN, FULL and DRESS CUSTOM CLOTH, promptly and in the best style.

Merchants are invited to examine our Stock of

## WOOLEN GOODS,

as we are determined to sell a *Good Article* as low as can be purchased in the East. We have, also, a

## Set of Machinery,

and an assortment of

Machine Cards, Comb Plates, Card Cleaners, &c., which will be sold at manufacturers' prices.

H. RUDISILL & SON.

January 20th, 1855. y29

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J. R. HILL, A. M. ORBISON

## HILL & ORBISON,

(*Successors to Hill, Orbison & Co.,*)

## Forwarding & Commission
## MERCHANTS

FORT WAYNE, IA.

☞ *Liberal advances made on Produce.* ☜

REFERENCES:

E. Haskell & Co., Toledo. Ayres & Tinnis, New York.
Smith, Robinson & Co. " Kent, Pong & Co., "
Collins, Brown & Co. " Kimberley, Pease & Co., Erie
Peckham & Scott. " C. McKennell & Co. Cincinnati
Field & King, " John Roach, Pittsburg
Kirk & Lewton, Piqua, Ohio. H. S. Mayo, Troy.

Fort Wayne, September 16, 1848.

### *Indiana Six Hole Premium Cook Stove.*

YOU will find two sizes of this STOVE, of heavy plate, and a good baker of beatiful design, at the sign of the Golden Stove.

THE IOWA.—This is a new Stove, just out, and is destined to meet with rapid sales in this city; it is everything that is nice and good. The sight of it is sufficient. We have the exclusive sale of it; the psice is low. Call at BRANDRIFF'S.

### SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

DOUBLE and Square Broche, do do Bay State, Waterloo, Northampton and Rencedale of every description and price.

Also Gentlemen's HEAVY SHAWLS, new patterns, which are offered at very low prices at the Boston Dry Goods Store, by WM. T. ABBOTT.

Sept. 19.

## Drake's City Express.

WILL deliver all Goods bought at the Emporium to any part of the City FREE OF CHARGE

WASH. M'LEAN. P. L. WEAVER.

## WASH. M'LEAN, & Co.,

*Boiler Makers,*

And Dealers in Second Hand Boilers and Engines, *Congress Street, one door East of Ludlow,*

CINCINNATI, Ohio.

Constantly on hand an assortment of new and second-hand Boilers, which they will sell low or exchange for old ones. y—24

## Harness Makers.

A SUPERIOR article of HARNESS BRIDLE, & COLLAR LEATHER, of our own manufacture for sale by H. C. GREY & Co

1853 1853

## FORT WAYNE
## STEAM IRON WORKS.

JACOB C BOWSER. JOSEPH STORY.

BOWSER & STORY,

*Manufacturers of and Dealers in*

STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES,

Of every size and variety, for Saw and Grist Mills, Shops and Warehouses,

Railroad Cars, Car Wheels,

SAW AND GRIST MILL GEARING,

*Thrashing Machines, Stove, Potash, & Sugar Kettles, Plows, Plow Shears, &c.,*

and every other variety of Castings used in the western country, al. on the most improved style and pattern. We invite particular attention to our

SHORT STROKE ENGINES

and machinery for saw mills, which are the most simple, durable, economical, and easily managed of any built in this city, the saw dust and slabs supplying abundant fuel.

Those wishing to purchase in our line will do well to give us a call (or address us by letter) as we are bound not to be beat in style and prices by any establisment in the country.

REPAIRS done with neatness and despatch.

Cash paid for old Castings and Brass.

Fort Wayne, October 20, 1853. y16

## HUGH B. REED.

*Wholesale and Retail Dealer in*

## Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,

*Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Dye Stuffs, Glassware Window Glass, Putty, Paint and Varnish Brushes, Perfumery, Soap, and Fancy Articles, Surgical Instruments, Tobacco, Cigars and snuffs, Patent Medicines, Pure Wines and Brandies,*

IS now receiving direct from the eastern cities, his Fall Stock, to which he invites the attention of dealers. Customers and physicians will always find at his establishment

**Fresh & Unadulterated Medicines,**

which he has selected with great personal care for this market.

His stock will be found as extensive as any other in the state, and his prices will compare with any other house in the west. Call and examine.

Fort Wayne, Nov. 9, 1852. H B. R.

## German Books.

FOR Sale at the Farmer's Depot, Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Book, Stark's Prayer Book, School Books, Krausen's History of the German Nation; Luther's Works, Erlanger's edition, 51 volumes, price $20; Wittenberger's edition, $15, Leipsic edition, $26.—Hirsahberger Bible, late edition, $4; Brockhaus' Conversations Lexicon, late edition, 15 volumes.—And a great variety of Literary and Theological Works.

These books are all fine editions, and imported direct from Germany. I have made such arrangements that I can procure any German Book desired, at the shortest notice

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Executed with neatness, accuracy and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

## Insurance Agency.

The subscriber having received the Agency of the

**Ætna Insurance Company**

OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT,

Is prepared to issue policies on the most favorable terms. This Company has a Capital Stock of

**$300,000,**

All paid and well invested, and is one of the oldest and most responsible Companies in the Union.

JOHN HOUGH, Jr.

Fort Wayne, Oct. 30, 1851. y17.

## GIRARD

**Fire & Marine Insurance Co,**

OF PHILADELPHIA,

CAPITAL HALF A MILLION.

One of the most reliable Companies in the Union.

THE undersigned is now prepared to issue policies for this Company, at moderate rates. This is the only Agency in the West.

E. F. COLERICK, *Agent*,

FORT WAYNE, IND.

[Is also Agent for the *New England Live Stock Insurance Co.*]

December 15, 1854. 24

## General Insurance Agency,

***FORT WAYNE, IND.***

**Ætna Fire & Mar Insurance Co.,**

Hartford, Connecticut.—Capital $500,000.

MERCHANTS FIRE&MARINE INS. Co

Philadelphia; Pennsylvania.—Capital $400,000.

STAR FIRE & MARINE INS. Co.

Ogdensburgh, N.Y.—Capital $150,000.

The above Companies have all their capital paid in, and have complied with all the conditions of the late Act of the Legislature relating to Foreign Insurance Companies, thus affording ample guarantees to the insured.

HOUGH & JONES, *Agents.*

May 17th, 1855. y46

## ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

HOUGH & JONES, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, will attend to all legal business entrusted to their care, and will give special attention to the collecting and securing of debts throughout the State.

OFFICE—Calhoun street.

L. M. NINDE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

OFFICE.—Corner of Calhoun and Pearl streets, under the Sentinel Office.

WM. W. CARSON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

OFFICE—On Calhoun street, one door south of P. Kiser's (second story).

F. P. RANDALL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Master in Chancery.

OFFICE—Clinton street, two doors south of H. Colerick's Brick Store.

R. BRACKENRIDGE, Jun., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, will attend to the Collection, Adjustment or Securing of Debts, the payment of taxes, purchase and sale of lands, and examination of titles in any part of Indiana.

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W. S. SMITH. W. W STEEVENS.

## SMITH & STEEVENS,

**Attorneys at Laws,**

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Collections made with fidelity and dispatch, and the proceeds promptly paid over.

*Sale or purchase of Real Estate negotiated.*

☞ OFFICE—Over City Auction Store. 36

## MEDICAL NOTICES.

## Dr. C. S. Smith.

Office on Calhoun street, over Hill's Book Store.

Fort Wayne, July 7th. y—1

HOMŒOPATHY.

P. M. LEONARD, M. D, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Fort Wayne and vicinity, as Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon. He may be found at the office of Dr. Brooks, on Calhoun street, in building north of Canal Bridge, at all times when not professionally engaged

## To the Afflicted.

DR M. FALOON'S Practice is confined entirely to all obstinate or critical diseases such as

CANCERS, TUMORS, ULCERS, SCROFULA, SALT RHEUM, TETTER, ERYSIPELAS, KINGS EVIL, BARBER'S ITCH, SCALD HEAD FEVER SORES, PILES, KIDNEY DISEASES, LUMBAGO, DYSPEPSIA, CATARRH, FISLE OR FISTULA, CANKER OR NURSING SORE MOUTH, ETC, ETC.

**All Diseases of the Eyes**

Successfully treated.

His mode of treating CANCERS is by giving Medicine internal, to operate on the blood, and apply external Medicine, which separates the cancer from the good flesh, and consequently removes it out by the roots and without the use of any caustic medicine or surgical operation.

He has samples of Cancers removed by him, for any person to examine that wishes, which will convince any rational person that it is the only true method by which a permanent cure can be effected.

Dr. F. will give references to hundreds of persons cured of the above diseases, through different parts of the United States.

Dr. M. FALOON has recently located in Fort Wayne, Ind.: Office and dwelling on corner of Clinton and Wayne streets.

Fort Wayne, Oct. 3, 1856. p6m13

## Dr. Rogers.

OFFICE—Corner of Calhoun and Main street, at Wagoner's Drug Store.

Fort Wayne, Sept. 19, 1853. p6m21

## A CARD FOR THE LADIES.

THE GREAT TURKISH PERIODICAL REMEDY—For the immediate removal of Obstructions, Irregularities, Prolapsus Uteri, (Falling of the Womb,) Leuchorrhea or Whites, &c., &c.

These Pills have never in a single instance failed in producing the menses. Too much cannot be said in their favor. No woman can enjoy good health when that particular part of her peculiar organization is deranged. Sickness at stomach, headace, languor, debility, pain in the head, side and back, loss of appetite, costiveness, &c., are some of the symptoms which attend irregular menstruation. As certain as time are these Pills to remove one and all of these symptoms.

Be sure and get the genuine, which has our signature on each box. These Pills may be had by addressing Dr. Sanfloy and Co., and enclosing $1; the Pills will be sent by return mail.

N. B.—Ladies whose health will not permit of an increase of family, will find these Pills a successful preventive.

Ladies who are pregnant should not use these Pills, as they are sure to bring on mis-carriage, though no injury to health would follow. Address,

DR. SANFLOY & CO.,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Feb. 5, 1857. tf—32

## Carter's Spanish Mixture.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD!

**THE BEST ALTERATIVE KNOWN**

*Not a Particle of Mercury in it!*

An infallible remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter, Scalded-head, Enlargment and pain of the Bones and Joints, Salt Rheum, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, and all diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

This great alterative Medicine and Purifier of the Blood is now used by thousands of grateful patients, from all parts of the United States, who testify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, "*Carter's Spanish Mixture.*" Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions of the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, Ulcers, Old Sores, Affection of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this inestimable remedy.

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the stomach, makes the skin clear and healthy, and restores the Constitution enfeebled by disease or broken down by the excess of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength.

For the DISEASES OF FEMALES it is peculiarly applicable, and wherever it has become known, is regularly prescribed with the happiest effects. It invigorates the weak and debilitated, and imparts elasticity to the worn-out frame, clears the skin, and leaves the patient fresh and healthy; a single bottle of this inestimable remedy is worth all the so-called Sarsaparillas in existence.

The large number of certificates which we have received from persons from all parts of the United States, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men, well known to the community, all add their tesumony to the wonderful effects of this *Great Blood Purifier.*

Call on the Agent and get an Almanac, and read the details of astonishing cures performed by *Carter's Spanish Mixture*, (in most cases where every thing else has signally failed.) The limits of an advertisement will not admit their full insertion.

WM. S BEERS & CO., PROPRIETORS,

No. 304 Broadway, New York.

To whom all orders must be addressed.

For sale by Druggists and Country Merchants in all parts of the United States and the Canadas, and by H B REED, and WALL & MEYER, Fort Wayne; P HELLER & SON, Heller's Corners; D. S DANTON, Perry; SNYDER & TALBOT, Zanesville; J BEACHGOOD, Maysville. 1y11

## DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S

CELECRATED

## GERMAN BITTERS,

PREPARED BY

Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia, Pa.

Will effectually cure

**Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice,**

*Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach*

Such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choaking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or webs before the sight, Fever and dull pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin, and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant imagining of evil and Great depression of spirits.

THE proprietor in calling the attention of the public to this preparation, does so with a feeling of the utmost confidence in its virtues and adaptation to the diseases for which it is recommended.

It is no new and untried article but one that has stood the test of a ten year's trial before the American people, and its reputation and sale is unrivalled by any similar preparations extant. The testimony in its favor given by the most prominent and well known Physicians and individuals in all parts of the country is immense, and a careful perusal of the Almanac published annually by the proprietor, and to be had gratis of any of its Agents, cannot but satisfy the most skeptical that this remedy is really deserving the great celebrity it has obtained.

Principal Office and Manufactory,

No. 96 ARCH street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by Druggists and Country Merchants in all parts of the United States and the Canadas, and by H. B Reed & Co., and Wall & Meyer, Fort Wayne; P Heller & Son, Heller's Corners; D. J. Danton, Perry, Snyder & Talbot, Zanesville; J. Beachgood, Maysville. 1y11

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CELEBRATED

## STOMACH BITTERS

IS a sure cure for Dyspepsia—will remove all Flatulency and Heaviness from the Stomach—keep you free from Costiveness, assist Digestion, give a good Appetite, and impart a healthy tone to the whole system. It is a certain preventive of

***Fever and Ague.***

For sale by all the principal Druggists, and

HOSTETTTER, SMITH & CO.,

Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors,

No. 267 Penn st., Pittsburgh.

☞ **CAUTION.** ☜

Carefulness should be our study, but more particularly when the health is at stake. Since these Bitters have, from their medical qualities, become so popular, there have been a great many concoctions called Stomach Bitters, and often represented to be the same in virtue as Dr. Hostetter's, palmed upon the public. Be careful of these vilainous compounds! Our Bitters are put up in square quart bottles, and covered with the patent metallic cap, stamped "Hostetter's Stomach Bitters," and Dr. J Hostetter blown on the glass. All others are imitation.

For sale, at Fort Wayne, by

J D WERDEN & CO., WALL & MEYER,

H. B. REED, H. G. WAGNER.

Sept 13, 1856 y11

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

## Moffat's Life Pills

AND

## PHŒNIX BITTERS,

FREE FROM ALL MINERAL POISONS.

THE great popularity which *Moffats Life Pills* an *Phœnix Bitters* have attained, in consequence of the extraordinary cures effected by their use renders it unnecessary for the proprietor to enter into a particular analysis of their medicinal virtues or properties Having been more than twenty years before the public, and having the united testimony of more than *Three Millions* of persons who have been restored to the enjoyment of perfect health by them, it is believed that their reputation as the best vegetable medicine now before the public, admits of no dispute. In almost every city and village in the United States there are many who are ready to testify to their efficacy in removing disease, and giving to the whole system renewed vigor and health.

In cases of SCROFULA, ULCERS, CURVY or ERUPTIONS of the skin, the operation of the Life Medicines is truly astonishing, often removing in a few days every vestige of these loathsome diseases, by their purifying effects on the blood. FEVER AND AGUE, DYSPERSIA, DROUSY, PIAES, and in short most all diseases, soon yield to their curative properties. No family should be without them, as by their timely use much suffering and expense may be saved.

Prepared by WILLIAM B MOFFAT, M. D., New York.

And for sale by WALL & MEYER. y17

## WALL PAPER.

C. L. HILL is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Wall Paper and Bordering of the latest and richest patterns.

June 28, 1856.

A FULL stock of QUEENSWARE; from a common sett, of Tea for 25 cents, to a China Tea sett at $20, at ORFF'S.

## PRINTING INK.

JUST received at HILL'S BOOK STORE, a full supply of Lightbody's celebrated News Ink—in 25lb, 20lb and 60lb kegs.

Calhoun street, Dec. 1856.

## ROCKHILL HOUSE,

By PHILO RUMSEY,

*Corner of Broadway and Main Streets,*

FORT WAYNE, IND.

January 20th, 1855. y26

## HEDEKIN HOUSE,

*Barr Street, near Columbia,*

FORT WAYNE, IND.

THE underrigned having leased the above well known House for a term of years, respectfully inform the public, that they have refitted and furnished the same anew, and intend it shall not be surpassed by any House in the West.

CALVIN ANDERSON,

JOHN J. KNOX.

☞ Omnibus to convey Passengers to and from the Packets and Cars without charge. y46

## MAYER HOUSE,

*Formerly Palo Alto*

H. B. GARTIN Proprietor,

FORT WAYNE, IND.,

Corner of Wayne and Calhoun Streets.

☞ Omnibus to convey passengers to and from the Cars. y2

## NEW GOODS

THIS day opened at the Boston Dry Goods Store, No. 75 Columbia street, a large lot of

**New Style De Laines, Pin ts, and other Dress Goods.**

Sept. 12, 1856. WM. T. ABBOTT.

## New Fall Goods

***At Old No. 3.***

J. & C. ORFF are now receiving a new and general assortment of

**Fall and Winter Goods**

of the latest styles and best quality.

As they will be sold very low, buyers will find it to their interest to call and make their purchases at the far-famed cheap No. 3,

## Call and see them!

GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE

Invite the public to examine their new stock of

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS

which in point of beauty, style, and quality, will be found at least equal to any in the city; and an examination of the prices will satisfy all that for cheapness they are a little ahelnd of all competition They have also a full supply of the choicest fresh

**Family Groceries.**

October 10th, 1856.

## More Goods!

H. R. SCHWEGMAN has got a tremendous stock of

## NEW GOODS

to which he invites public attention. He is too busy opening them and attending the great rush of customers to write a long advertisement this week. Further particulars hereafter,

Oct 4th

## J. PIERR,

*No. 1 Phœnix Block, Calhoun Street,*

HAS received large additions to his stock from the eastern markets, and now offers to the public a general and full assortment of

## FALL & WINTER GOODS,

**Groceries, Queensware, &c.**

Which he will sell ot the lowest rates.

Buyers are requested to call and examine, and satisfy themselves that this is the truth

Oct. 4th,

## DENTAL DEPOT.

*61 Columbia St, Fort Wayne, Ind.*

The subscriber has just received a large stock of ARTIFICIAL TEETH from the celebrated manufacturers Orum and Armstrong, Phil., consisting of Gum teeth, single and entire sets; Plain and Pivot Teeth; Gold and Tin-Foil of superior quality Also, shall be receiving Dental Instruments, Crucibles, &c. J. U WINSLOW,

Aug. 16th. 61 Columbia street.

CARIER & WEHMER,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

## Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.,

ARE now opening at the corner of Calhoun and Canal streets, two doors north of H. B. Reed's, on the Canal, and will keep constantly on hand a large stock and each variety of articles in their line, and of the best quality, both foreign and domestic, to which they would call the particular attention of both the city and country trade.

CHEAP PRICES!

Please give us a call.

y35 CARIER & WEHMER.

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AND

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June 20, 1856. 6m51

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## POETRY.

### THE CHAIN.

The bonds that links our souls together,
Will it last through stormy weather?
Will it moulder and decay
As the long hour fleet away?
Will it strech when Time divides us?
When dark weary hours have tried us?
If it look too poor and slight,
Let us break the links to-night.

It was not forged by mortal hands,
Or clasped with golden bars and bands,
Save thine and mine, no other eyes
The slender link can recognize,
In the bright light it seems to fade—
And it is hidden in the shade,
While heaven or earth have never heard,
Or solemn vow, or plighted word.

Yet what no mortal hand could make,
No mortal power can never break;
What words or vows could never do,
No words or vow can make untrue;
And if no other hearts unknown
The dearer and more our own,
Because too sacred and divine
For other eyes save thine and mine.

And see, though slender it is made
Of Love and Trust, and can they fade?
While, if too slight it seem to bear
The breathings of the summer air.
We know that it could bear the weight
Of a most heavy heart of late,
And as each day and hour has flown
Strong for its great burden grown.

And too we know and feel again
It has been sanctioned by pain;
For what God designs to try with sorrow,
He means not to decoy to-morrow:
But through that fiery trial last
When earthly ties and bonds are past,
What slighter things dare not endure
Will make our Love more safe and pure.

Love shall be purified by Pain,
And Pain be soothed by Love again;
So let us now take heart and go
Cheerfully on, through joy and woe;
No change the summer sun can bring,
Or even the changing skies of spring,
Or the bleak winter's stormy weather!
For we shall meet them. Love together!

*The Indiana Senatorial Question.*—The election of two Democratic United States Senators, by the Legislature of Indiana, has greatly excited the New York Tribune and other opposition journals. So far as the Senators just chosen are concerned, there is some reason why the enemies of the Democratic party should both distrust and fear them. Jesse D. Bright, who is re-elected to the Senate for six years from the 4th March, 1857, is the embodiment of progressive, courageous, and uncompromising statesmanship. The more we contemplate this interesting man, the more are we impressed with this bold, genuine, and unshaken fealty to principle and to friendship. Without pretensions to high scholastic attainments—without assuming to rival others in strains of rhetoric—he stands in the Senate among the very first intellects in that body, and commands the confidence and respect of the oldest as well as the youngest of its members. He is most indebted for this enviable rank to the unchallenged fearlessness, readiness, and vigor which mark all his actions. As an evidence of his standing in the Senate, we need only remind the reader that when Mr Atchison withdrew from his seat, leaving a vacancy in the Presidency of the Senate, Jesse D. Bright was at once elected his successor, and has ever since been discharging its responsible duties with rare skill, courtesy, and impartiality. As a political leader Senator Bright has few equals. He was at once the Richard and the Saladin of the glorious victories in Indiana last October and November; and to no man living are the Democrats of the country more indebted for the victory which elected James Buchanan. Associated with such compatriots as Governor Willard, Governor Wright, John L. Robinson, John Pettit, and others, the conquering hosts of the Democracy of the Hoosier State swept through Indiana, under the head of Bright, the disciplined and resistless genius of an aroused and an indomitable nationality. Before the nomination of James Buchanan, Senator Bright endeared himself to the original friends of that great statesman, by recognizing in his name the only sign and signal by which success could be achieved and sectionalism arrest: *No honor which the President elect may confer upon Jesse D. Bright will be too high an acknowledgment of his distinguished deservings.*

Hon. Graham N. Fitch has also been elected to the Senate to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Hon John Pettit, which divisions and dissensions in the Legislature of Indiana have heretofore rendered it impossible to fill. Dr. Fitch has served in the popular branch of Congress with great efficiency and marked ability. Completely identified with the National Democracy, like his older colleague, he has the nerve and the *will* to resist dictation and arrogance, whether it comes from the South or the North. A memorable occasion, not necessary to repeat here, while he was in the House of Representative, showed that he understood and could maintain his right at every hazard. Dr. Fitch is a clear, logical, and impressive speaker, and will reflect credit and lustre upon his constituents in the Senate of the United States. Dr. Fitch was also an early friend of Mr. Buchanan for the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention, and was on the ground during the session of that Convention, boldly advocating that choice which the majority finally asserted, and the whole number at last unanimously confirmed.—*Pennsylvanian.*

*German Constancy—A Romance.*—On Monday last, on the arrival of the morning train from the East, two German girls stepped out of the cars and were immediately recognized by two young men who were standing on the platform, when they were clapsed in each others' arms. Their emigration to this country forms an interesting story. The young men are natives of Wurtemburg, Germany, and when in their native place "fell in love" with the daughters of a wealthy citizen, and their love was reciprocated on the part of the daughters. But the attentions of the youths who were poor, provoked the ire of the parents of the maidens. They would not be disgraced by the marriage of their daughters, to the poor men of Wurtemburg." Finding that the "old folks" could not be reconciled, they hit upon the following plan, forming a sacred agreement: "The young men would leave Wurtemburg and come to the United States and earn money; when having earned enough, they would send for the object of their affection, they declared constancy till death" They parted. The young men came to America, and by the persuasion of friends who preceeded them to this country, they settled down to hard labor in Amberson's Valley, some miles distant from Shippensburg. After working about a year they accumulated the means necessary to convey the idols of their hearts from Germany to America, and immediately dispatched it to them—"spending many sleepless nights in anxiety for their arrival." On Monday last their cup of joy was filled, for their loved ones reached them in safety and in health. They left home unknown to their parents, and came alone four thousand miles, without meeting an acquaintance, till they embraced their lovers at the depot in Shippensburg.—*Shippensburg (Pa) News.*

### Shocking Tragedy in Sylvania! Murder most Foul and Unnatural!

*A Woman Murdered and Her Burned—Arrest and Examination of her Husband the supposed Murderer. He is Committed to Jail.*

On the evening of the 3d instant, Mrs Ward, the wife of Return J. M. Wark, in Sylvania, disappeared in a very mysterious manner. The ensuing morning, her husband visited Mr Allen's grocery, in the villiage, and informed him that he and his wife were going away, and desired Mr Allen to tell those who might wish to see him that he had left the place On the Thursday following, Ward again entered the grocery, and had another conversation with Mr Allen.—He this time said that his wife had left him again, (she had once, in consequence, as it was believed, of ill treatment, left him for a brief period.) Allen asked him, 'When did she leave?' Ward replied, 'On Tuesday night last. She took the cars here, saying that she was going to California.' Ward made this statement to a number of citizens, and it was so much at variance with his previous statement at Allen's, that suspicions of foul play were immediately excited.

These suspicions were furthered by other circumstances and it was determined that the affair should be thoroughly sifted. Ward was arrested and examined before Mr Justice Clark. It was proven at the examination that Ward's last statement at Allen's was untrue, but the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the Justice in committing him.

Some of the citizens were by no means satisfied of Ward's innocence, and they determined to still more thoroughly endeavor to solve the singular affair. They thoroughly searched Ward's premises, and found most indubitable evidence that the woman had been foully murdered, and that her body had been burnt in her own house! In a pile of ashes near the house, human bones were found—an upper jaw, almost entire, and pieces of a skull. Two finger rings were also found, which were recognized as those worn by Mrs Ward. The citizens who made the search found abundant evidence, as they thought, that the effects of Mrs Ward had been all burnt—The lock of her trunk, pieces of dresses, books and eyes, and other articles were found. The citizens searched further: The bed clothes in the house had the appearance of having been recently washed. On opening the bolster and bed, the feathers were found covered with blood. Blood was also found on a mat in the upper part of the house. A minute search revealed traces of blood blood in other parts of the house.

Whether the woman had been stabbed, or shot, they could not tell; but that she had been foully murdered, and her corpse burnt, they were satisfied; and at once proceeded to cause the second arrest of Ward. He was arrested and again examined before Mr Justice Clark, and was committed to the jail in this city to await trial before the next term of the Court of Common Pleas for murder in the first degree

During Ward's trial the Justice's office was crowded to suffocation, and the excitement is tremendous throughout the township.

Ward is a tailor by trade. He has been married three times. He married the deceased in Adrian some time last summer. We are told they did not live together pleasantly. Once, as before stated, the woman temporarily left him, in consequence, it was supposed, of bad treatment.

Ward is about forty years old—of medium hight, thick set and florid-faced, and his head is somewhat bald. We saw him in jail yesterday. He was lying on a rough bench, apparently in a sound sleep.—*Toledo Commercial.*

☞ A number of politicians, all of whom were seeking office under the Government, were seated on the tavern-porch talking, when an old toper, named D——, came up to them. Now, said D—— is a person who is very loquacious when "corned," but exactly the opposite when sober. At the present time being "tight," he said if the company had no objections he would tell them a story. They told him to "fire away;" whereupon he spoke as follows:

"A certain King—don't recollect his name—had a philosopher, upon whose judgment he always depended Now, it so happened that one day the King took it into his head to go a hunting, and after summoning his nobles, and making all the necessary preparations, he summoned his philosopher and asked him if it would rain. The philosopher told him it would not, and he and his nobles departed. While journeying along, they met a countryman mounted upon a jackass; he advised them to return, for, said he, 'it will certainly rain' They smiled contemptuously upon him, and passed on. Before they had gone many miles, however, they had reason to regret not having taken the rustic's advice, as a heavy shower coming up they were drenched to the skin. When they had returned to the palace, the King reprimanded the philosopher severely for telling him that it would be clear when it was not. 'I met a countryman,' said he, 'and he knows a great deal more than you for he told me it would rain, whereas you told me it would not.'

"The King then gave the philosopher his walking paper, and sent for the countryman, who made his appearance. 'Tell me,' said the King, 'how you knew it would rain.' 'I didn't know said the rustic, 'my jackass told me.' 'And how, pray, did he tell you?' the King asked in astonishment. 'By pricking up his ears your majesty.' The King now sent the countryman away; procuring the jackass, he placed him in the office the philosopher had filled. 'And here,' observed D——, looking very wise, 'here is where the King made a mistake.' 'How so?' inquired his auditors. 'Why ever since that time,' said D——, with a grin on his phiz, 'every jackass wants an office.'"

*A Rebuke from the Right Quarter.*—The New York correspondent of the Washington Union, in a recent letter to that paper, says:

The Christian Intelligencer, the organ of the Dutch Reformed Church in this country, has come out with a broadside against clerical and church politicians. The denomination is one of the most wealthy and respectable in the land It was the original church of the old Knickerbockers; it came from Holland; it is learned and wealthy; it ranks among the ministers Bethune, Knox, Vermilege, Dewell, and hosts of others, whose worth and talent have given character and dignity to the ministry of New York. In relation to the religious politicians who prefix "Rev." to their name, the Intelligencer says in the late campaign "ministers forsook their pulpits to harangue political gatherings. Churches met not to pray, but to discuss political resolutions. Ecclesiastical bodies swelled with political rage, and sometimes exploded in angry electioneering documents; particularly was this true of Congregational ministers, papers, churches and associations They rushed into the arena forgetful of higher and more sacred duties." The shame and contention have appalled those who introduce this element of contention into peaceful flocks, and stirred up the water of ceaseless agitation, while others who have feared the evil find it a more gigantic evil than they anticipated.

☞ It is stated by Havana correspondents of New York and New Orleans papers that the Captain General of Cuba will probably at once reduce the present almost prohibitory duties on American flour, in compliance with the petition of a very large number of Spanish merchants and bakers.

*Ruffianism in Connecticut.*—An indignation meeting was held lately at Middletown, to express an opinion on the arrest of Stokes, the Secretary of the Air-line Railroad, who refused, after being superseded in his office, to give up the key of the safe, or to account for the books which (when after several months the key was obtained and the safe opened) were missing.—Stokes was then arrested by an officer from Boston and taken to that city. The Middletown sympathizers with Stokes were indignant and called a meeting, at which Mr. Carter, editor of the Middlesex Argus, spoke *against* the action of Stocks and was hissed by the Rev. Mr. Harwood, who, with the ladies of his family, was present.

The Rev. Mr. H., further to show his indignation, stopped his paper, who had been left at his house, "thrust upon him," as he had said in an insulting letter, but added he would pay for it "if legally bound!" Thereupon the editor described the editor described the Reverend Professor as a snob and a short-boy, and called the ladies who accompanied him, at the meeting and in the hissing, "women." Thereupon one 'Captain" DeKay, brother of one of the ladies was brought on from New York to beat the editor, and he so well played his part of "bully" that he left his victim nearly dead.

DeKay has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. There is great excitement in Middletown, and every lawyer in the place has refused to defend the prisoner. A communication in the Hartford Times says:—"The evidence thus far proves that it was a preconcerted affair, and that DeKay was imported from New York for the purpose."

It is not said whether the Reverend instigator of the crime was a confederate of Kalloch in political speech-making and bewailing the assault upon Sumner. It would be a concidence if he were.

*The Influence of Cotton on Slavery.*—The recent census of Missouri discloses a remarkable fact, that has surprised both parties to the all absorbing question of slavery. It is evident that slavery has reached its climax in that State, and is gradually diminishing or dying out from the silent and unobserved operations of natural causes.—Notwithstanding the thousands that have yearly been carried into the State by immigrants from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia—and the natural prolific increase of the black race, as observed in other States—the whole increase in Missouri in six years, during which they have increased 250,000—the blacks have gained only 1,862 in numbers. In 1851 the number of slaves was 88,327, making the increase of only one-third of net per cent annually It is supposed the number carried into the State from other States, during the last six years cannot be less than 15,000 or 20,000. The natural increases of slaves throughout the country is shown, by statistics, to be about three per cent. annually; it is natural to suppose it would be above the average in Missouri; but taking three per cent. as the natural increase, it would have given an addition of 16,000, which added to the number of slaves imported, say 15,000 would have exhibited an increase of slaves of 31,000; instead of which we find only 1,855; consequently, there has been a loss of more than 29,000—which is equal to 23 per cent, on the whole number that would have been in the State at the present time, if the natural increase and immigration had been added to the original stock.

There are now but a very few slaves North of the Missouri river, and the largest population, in proportion to the whites, is in the Southern counties, next to the Arkansas Line.

It is foolishness and wickedness to fan the popular passion into a rage, and lead the country to the brink of civil war and a disolution of the Union, to arrest the extension of an evil, which we see by the operation of natural causes, cannot hold it present dominion, and is yielding its own ground voluntarily.

There are very active operating causes to produce similar results in all the Northern slave States, and they are likely to act with increased force. The production of cotton is not keeping pace with the demand. The prices of the great staple are more likely to advance than recede. The profits of cotton planting exceed those of any other agricultural pursuit; the slave is more needed in that employment than in any other branch; it is said no other hand can pick cotton with the facility of the negro. The large profits of cotton, and the peculiar adaption of negroes for the labor, will take them from all other employments and concentrate them in the cotton fields. The enormous prices now paid for blacks on cotton plantations, will rapidly draw the slaves from the Nopth where their places can be supplied by white labor. The hand that can earn $500 to $600 annually in the cotton field, will not be kept in Kentucky, where a better laborer can be found to supply his place for $250 to $300. If the high prices of cotton continue, we shall need no Missouri compromise line nor Wilmot provisiio to keep slavery below deg of lattitude.—*Evansville Journal.*

*Remarkable.*—Our reader may remember the announcement of the drowning of William Steele, of Aberdeen, off the flatboat John B. Campbell, some seventy-eight miles above here, on the 4th of last December. Every efforts to recover his body failed James Potts, an old man living just above Aberdeen, dreamed on Thursday night last that he caught Steele's body in the river, and reported the dream on Friday to Mr. Campbell. Again, on Friday night, he dreamed the same dream, and on Saturday afternoon went down to the river side, near his home, and immediately in front of a garden spot owned and cultivated by Steele in his lifetime, to take care of a skiff and some wood, which were in danger of being carried off by the ice. While pushing the ice away from his skiff, Steele's body floated around in the eddy among the drift, and was recognized and drawn out. It was interred on Sunday afternoon, with the honors of Odd Fellowship, of which order he was a worthy member. It is spoken of as a very singular and remarkable circumstance, that his body should thus have floated home to receive a Christian burial.—*Maysville Eagle, Feb. 10*

*Startling Occurrence.*—At a church in an adjoining county, a Sunday or two since, just as the congregation were about to kneel down to prayer, a lady, in a tone of horror, raised the cry of "snakes!" Great excitement prevailed and there was a mighty rush from the dangerous locality. At length a gentlemen advanced to the spot, gazed a moment upon the coiled monster, and, pouncing upon it, held up to the view of the startled crowd a whalebone hoop, which had wriggled itself out of a lady's petticoat and quietly coiled itself upon the floor.—This is a fact, and ought to admonish the ladies of the danger of not securing well the snake-like circles which encompass their lower extremities.—*Clarksville (Tenn) Chronicle.*

☞ From the Lafayette Courier we learn that by order of the assignees the counters, desks, and other fixtures belonging to the Gramery Bank were closed out at auction one day last week. It may be consoling to the creditors to know that the proceeds will pay about five mills to the dollar The large safe used by the Bank turns out to be the property of Durkee & Forsyth, Rochester, N. Y. It was placed in the Bank temporarily in place of the one Nexson removed to Bedford.

## A BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

A celebrated wit once said he had found out a patent "slip button," so that when a bore laid hold of him, and was detaining him with a long story, he had only to slip the button leaving it in the bore's fingers, and make his escape. The contrivance was an ingenious and valuable one, and had the inventor as he threatened, taken out a patent, many would doubtless have adopted the useful article.

There are occasions, however, when a slip button is more necessary than even in the case above referred to; and, in illustration of my meaning, allow me to recite the following adventure:—

Some years ago, when I was a single man, and dreaming (as some single men do) of double bliss some day destined to arrive, I went a concert at the Town Hall of ——. Music is, poetically and proverbially, 'the food of love,' and in my sentimental state I consumed a good deal of it; not that I had any object in view. Mine was abstract love; I cultivated it, I increased my stock, so that I might have a good deal of the tender passion in hand, whenever I saw an eligible opportunity of investing it. Well, to return to the concert; it was crowded to excess, and the rush, on leaving, to reach flys and carriages, was very great. I wore on that memorable night a blue coat with brass buttons, and I flattered myself there were worse looking men in the room I tell you, candidly, I admired myself, and next to myself the other party I was most struck with was a fine girl with dark eyes and black hair, who sat with some friends a few forms distant. I hoped she noticed me and my blue coat with brass buttons. I looked at her often enough to attract her attention to both; and being as my friends would say, in rather a *spooney* state, worked myself into a towering passion—of *love*. But how was I to come at the object of my adoration, for I was as diffident, as devoted—"as shy as I was vain," as an over-candid friend once said. "God save the Queen," which concluded the concert, surprised me, as unprepared as on my first glance, to "improve occasion," and the company were shoaling out while I stood mutely gazing after the object of my love at first sight. She and her party eddied for a while by the inner door of the concert room and were then drawn out into the retiring current and lost to sight.

I followed quickly after lest I should lose forever all opportunity of identifying my idol, but alas, the lights in the outer corridor were so few and far between, that no glimpse of my star could I get. I pushed and elbowed fiercely through the crowd, with a view of getting to the outer door before my fair one's party had emerged, and thus gaining once more a sight of my sweeting.

"Hang it!" I muttered impatiently, as I felt a tug at my coat skirt, and was instantly conscious of one of my hind buttons having hitched to some lady's dress, my progress was suddenly arrested. "How provoking!" thought I, as I was brought to a stand, for I could not push on without losing a button or tearing a dress; "how provoking the mod

# Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1857.


THE CABINET.—Nothing is yet known definitely as to the new cabinet, though the papers are constantly guessing at the men who will be selected. It appears to be conceded that Hon Jesse D Bright of this state will be Secretary of the Interior,—an office for which his great application and industry, business talents, enlarged views, and statesmanlike qualities admirably fit him. If all the other stations are equally well filled, Mr. Buchanan will have an excellent cabinet.

It is generally thought that Gen Cass is to be Secretary of State, though some dispute this and contend that Robt. J. Walker is to be the man. J Glancey Jones, who has been named for Postmaster General, declines an appointment.

Next Wednesday Mr Buchanan will take his place in the White House and then we shall know certainly who will compose the Cabinet.

Hon. R. C Thompson has been reelected U S Senator from N Jersey for six years from 4th March next, when his present term expires.—The first ballot stood—Thompson 50, Randolph 30. Field 6.

☞ The water in the St. Joseph is falling rapidly; but is not yet low enough for commencing the repairs of the breach at the Feeder Dam. In the meantime all the necessary materials are being collected, and we have every assurance that damage can be repaired in time for the opening of the canal by the middle of April, or first of May, at the latest.

☞ The weather continues mild, with every appearance of an early spring

The nights are cold and frosty with occasional flurries, but the days are warm and pleasant and the weather for making maple sugar

We learn by the Steubenville papers that the boys in that place is nearly clear of ice, and every indication of an early opening of navigation on the Lake

*The Wheat Crop*, we are pleased to learn, looks uncommonly vigorous and promising. It was feared by many that the ice with which it was covered early in the winter would smother the growing plants; but its thriving appearance now the thaw demonstrates that the fears were groundless A very large amount of wheat was sown this season, and we anticipate an abundant yield.

*Cincinnati and Fort Wayne Railroad.*—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati & Fort Wayne Railroad Company, held at Winchester, on Tuesday last, the following persons were elected directors for the ensuing year:—Peter P Bailey of Allen, Wm H Deam of Wells Hon Whitman of Jay, Nathan Garrett, A Stone, and B Hunt of Randolph, William Hough, James M Poe, and James R Mendenhall of Wayne.

The new board was organized by choosing Peter P Bailey President, and A Stone Secretary and Treasurer. The company will renew their efforts for the completion of the work the present year

*Allen Circuit Court.*—Our Circuit Court is now in session. It has been chiefly occupied with criminal business, and the following prisoners have been convicted:

Frank G Bachman for horse-stealing. Sent to penitentiary 5 years, and disfranchised 5 years.

Wm. W. Miller, larceny. Penitentiary 6 years, disfranchised 10 years, and fined $50

Samuel Grey, larceny. Penitentiary 1 year

John G Crane, larceny. Penitentiary 1 year.

George Schwab and Patrick Flinn, larceny. Ten days in Co Jail, and fined $1 each.

Buchman and Brown were taken off to Jeffersonville on Wednesday evening. Miller and Grey will probably go next week.

FIRE!—Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock the stable of H B Reed, Esq., in Ewing's Addition, was discovered to be on fire. Our firemen were speedy on the *Alert*, and though by the time they reached the spot the whole building was enveloped in flames, they poured such a stream of water upon it, as almost immediately to quench the fire, and save the frame of the building. A carriage and span of valuable horses were fortunately got out as soon as the fire was discovered. The fire is attributed to sparks dropped from the pipe of a boy who went in to feed the horses

*Can't Come It.*—We have received proposals from two advertising agencies in New York for the use of our columns on terms which though highly advantageous to themselves, would not pay us for the trouble of setting up the advertisements and the space they would occupy. They offer to pay about one fourth the usual prices and of course would pocket the three fourths themselves. We have no room for advertisements on such terms, and beg those disinterested gentlemen not to annoy us with any further propositions of the sort. If they wish advertising on fair and reasonable terms we are ready to accommodate them; but this thing of letting them take the *grist* and only having the *toll* ourself is more than we can stand.

One of these agents modestly adds as an additional inducement, that his advertisements would give the paper "a wide awake business appearance thereby increasing its value and importance."—We are not green enough to be caught by such gammon as this, nor do we believe that advertising for nothing would much increase the value of our paper. Appearances are well known to be deceiving, and in this case they would assuredly be so. However 'wide awake' the paper might appear we should be any thing but wide awake if we acceded to such propositions. We look upon the whole scheme as a swindle and humbug.—Our city friends must have an idea that printers in the West are a jolly green set; but our private opinion is, that they must be verdant themselves, or they would never look for such greenness in others.

Merchants and others, in New York, wishing to advertise in the Sentinel, had better apply to Messrs S. M. PETTENGILL & Co., 119 Nassau Street, our regular Agents. They will receive and forward advertisements on terms fair and honorable to themselves, to us, and to the advertisers.

*Removal.*—Mr Brandriff has removed his store and tinware establishment to the store lately occupied by Mr Shanklin, No. 89 Columbia Street, nearly opposite his old stand, where he is ready and willing to accomodate all who want any thing in his line, on the most reasonable terms.

*Triumph of Genius.*—A Yankee doctor in that great city of notions, Boston, has invented what he calls an Antiphlogistic Salt, a perfect substitute for the lancet, leeches, and blisters. It cures all sorts of inflammatory diseases, by equalizing the fluids and juices of the body, and has destined the lancet hereafter to rust in the case. But the richest part of the joke is yet to come The doctor has modestly sent us a long advertisement, with directions to publish to the amount of $50, and take pay in—what does the reader guess? Why, in his Antiphlogistic Salt, at $2 per drachm!! We are in the habit of taking almost any thing for pay, but we beg to be excused this time, and must decline *taking* the Antiphlogistic. Our fluids do not need equalizing

Fifty dollars would be good pay for the advertisement—providing the kind of pay was right But to take it in Antiphlogistic at $2 per drachm would be too much like selling a dog for $100 and taking two pups at $50 each in payment We beg to decline the trade.

*Swindler Arrested.*—Cyrus F. True, whom we announced in our last as having been arrested at Detroit for swindling the Toledo and Adrian Banks, and compelled to disgorge his plunder, was again arrested at Adrian on Friday last, for swindling the Cleveland Bank. He compromised the matter by paying over. Next day he was arrested at Painesville Ohio, for a similar financial operation on the Geauga Bank It is said he has raised from $300 000 to $500,000 in various parts of the west and northwest by the sale of his fraudulent drafts purporting to be drawn by a Mr Brock of Rochester on a New York Bank.

The same game has been pretty extensively played in Chicago and Milwaukie, either by the same gentleman or a confederate He called himself Thomas C. Gilman, from Rochester, and furnished the bankers in each of those places with about $15,000 eastern exchange, in the shape of drafts from the same Mr. Brock, on New York banks which of course proved worthless. The Chicago Press hopes to see Mr. Gilman again in their city; it thinks he will come back as some police officers have gone after him, and will (if they find him) offer him such pressing inducements as he cannot well resist. We hope the worthy citizens of that fast city may be gratified; and be enabled to give the gentleman such a warm public reception as his rare financial talents entitled him to.

*Valuable Book for Western Fruit Culturists*—Messrs Moore, Wilstach, Keys, & Co of Cincinnati have in press, and will issue in the latter part of this month or early in April a valuable book for Fruit raisers, entitled "*Hooper's Western Fruit Book*; a compendious Collection of Facts from the notes and experience of successful Fruit Culturists, arranged for practical use in the Orchard and Garden. By E. J. Hooper, member of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society."

We have examined a specimen sheet of the work, and can cordially recommend it to such of our readers as feel an interest in the cultivation of fruit It gives a brief description of every variety of fruit, arranged alphabetically, adapted to the west. It is to be complete in one volume of convenient size, and beautifully printed, with colored illustrations of western fruits. Price $1 00.

*The Decatur Eagle.*—We omitted in our last to notice the receipt of this paper, just commenced at Decatur, Adams County. by H. L. Phillips. The Eagle is a good sized, neatly printed paper, and affords evidence of talent and industry on the part of the editor that entitle him to a liberal support from the citizens of Adams—which we hope he will receive. In politics it is, of course, democratic.

We are glad to see by the second number that the prospects of the Eagle are quite flattering, and subscriptions are pouring in at a rate far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the enterprising publisher. We hope his list may continue to increase until he have as many good *paying* subscribers as will amply reward his labors.

*The Goshen Democrat.*—Robert Lowry, Esq. has again assumed the control of this old and unwavering democratic paper, and designs making it "every way worthy the cause it advocates, and the community where it is published; worthy the good cause of democracy and this glorious region of Northern Indiana."

Mr. Lowry wields an able and vigorous pen, and we welcome him back to the tripod, in full assurance that he will do good service and make the Democrat every thing he promises. We wish him abundant success.

☞ The pleasant weather puts us in mind that the season of gardening is approaching, and it may be gratifying to those who are fond of flowers to know that Messrs Meyers, druggists, have received direct from Holland, an assortment of choice Hyacinths, Tulips, Ranunculas, and other bulbs and seeds; also several choice varieties of cabbage, cauliflower, radish, and other garden seeds.

HOMŒOPATHY.—The numerous friends of Dr G. W. BOWEN will be pleased to learn that he has returned to Fort Wayne, and designs permanently settling in the practice of his profession He has been East for some months perfecting his studies under some of the most eminent physicians in his line of practice, and returns here fully posted in all the latest discoveries and improvements

*Chance to get a Lot Cheap!*—W G. Ewing offers a number of desirable building lots, situate near the Wabash Valley Round-house, to be disposed of by lottery on Saturday evening, March 14th—tickets only $1 00 each. The drawing will positively come off at the time named, or earlier if all the tickets are sold.

This is a good chance to obtain a home at a trifling cost. 3w31

*To the Afflicted.*—We are desired to give notice that Dr. WM. D. CARLIN, Oculist, Aurist, and Surgeon, of Findlay, Ohio, will be at the Mayer House on the 2d, 3d and 4th March, where he may be consulted by all who require surgical aid. The Doctor has had an extensive practice for the past 17 years, in private and in hospitals, and as an army surgeon during the Mexican War. He professes to cure cataracts, squinting, and all other diseases of the eye, distortions of the limbs, deafness, tumors and wens, spinal diseases, and all other afflictions requiring surgical aid; and will perform any operation in modern Surgery, where there is a reasonable hope of benefiting the patient. His stay here will be limited to three days—2d, 3d, and 4th March. 2w34.

## Congressional Corruption—Expulsion of four Members Recommended.

The Select Committee appointed by the U. S. House of Representatives on the 9th ult., to investigate the alleged corrupt combinations of members of that body to carry through certain measures of legislation, have concluded their labors and submitted their Report The Report was submitted by Mr. DAVIS, of Maryland, on Thursday last, and created an unusual amount of feeling It recommends, directly, the expulsion of four Republican members of Congress from that body, and Mr. Smonton, the Reporter of the New York Times, from the floor as reporter.

The members whose expulsion is recommended, are Messrs. Wm. A Gilbert, Francis S. Edwards, and Orsamus B Matteson, of New York, and Wm W. Welch, of Connecticut.

The Report reviews the testimony in the case of Hon. Wm. A. Gilbert and concludes as follows:

1. Resolved, That William A. Gilbert, a member of the House from New York, did agree with F. F. C. Triplett to procure the passage of a resolution or bill through the present Congress, for the purchase by Congress, of certain copies of the book of the said Triplett, on the Pension and Bounty Laws, in consideration that the said Triplett should allow him to receive a certain sum of money out of the appropriation for the purchase of the book.

2 Resolved, That William A. Gilbert discast his vote on the Iowa land bill, depending heretofore before this Congress, for a corrupt consideration, consisting of seven square miles of land and some stock given, or to be given to him.

3 Resolved, That William A Gilbert, a member of this House, from New York, be forthwith expelled from the House

The charge made and proved against Mr. Edwards was, that he attempted to bribe Hon. R. T Paine, of North Carolina, to vote for a bill making a grant of land is to aid in the construction of a railroad in the Territory of Minnesota, by holding out a pecuniary consideration for his vote. The Committee therefore recommended that he be expelled from the House.

Mr. Welch, of Connecticut, was implicated with Mr. Gilbert in his affair with Triplett, and also in attempt to procure money from James R Sweeney for reporting favorably on the claim of Roxana Kimball, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions. It was upon these acts that the recommendation for his expulsion was based.

The following resolutions were appended to the review of the case of Mr. Matteson:

Resolved, That Orsamus B Matteson, a member of this House from the State of York, did incite parties deeply interested in the passage of a joint resolution for constructing the Des Moines grant when here, and to use a large sum of money and other valuables corruptly, for the purpose of procuring the passage of said joint resolution through this House.

Resolved, That Orsamus B. Matteson, in declaring that a large number of the members of the House had associated themselves together, and pledged themselves each to the other, not to vote for any law or resolution granting money or lands, unless they are paid for it, has falsely and willfully defamed the character of this House and has proved himself unworthy to be a member thereof.

Resolved, That Orsamus B. Matteson, a member of this House, from the State of New York, be, and is hereby expelled therefrom.

The question of the reception of the report by the House, was discussed, and was finally received by the almost unanimous vote of 161 to 5, and its further consideration postponed till to morrow. The general report closes by recommending the passage of a bill submitted by the Committee, "to protect the people against corrupt and secret influence, in matters of legislation."

The bill declares that the party giving or receiving, or offering to give or receive, any pecuniary or other valuable consideration to promote the passage or defeat of any measure before Congress, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment. The advanced stage of the present session almost precludes the possibility of the passage of any such bill before the adjournment on the 4th of March, but the action of the committee in a matter that has excited so much astonishment, and been made the subject of so much comment for the last two months, cannot fail to have its effect upon Congress that is to succeed the one soon to expire. Black Republicanism has raised to itself a monument of infamy that will outlive its own existence a thousand times over.—*State Sentinel*

MOBILE, February 20.

*Later from Mexico.*—The Mexican steamer Guerriero has arrived, being five days out from Vera Cruz with Dr. Crawford, bearer of dispatches from Minister Forsyth to our Government—Colonel Butterfield, bearer of an important treaty concluded by Forsyth with Mexico, and Don Barradierro, Secretary of the Mexican Legation at Washington, with a copy of the treaty.

The party left Mexico privately to avoid suspicion.

The government tendered the use of a steamer to Forsyth.

Comonfort's administration was gaining strength.

The rebellion had been crushed and several of its leaders had been arrested.

The officers of the steamer state that if the treaty be accepted, they will remain to repair, otherwise they will return immediately.

The party proceeds to Washington to-day.

## Arrival of the Asia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

The Cunard steamship Asia, from Liverpool, with dates to the 11th inst., arrived this forenoon.

The steamship North America arrived out at Liverpool on the 6th inst, also the Emeu at Havre.

The latest advices from the East state that the British troops were advancing into the interior of Persia.

The Queen had delivered a speech, wherein she stated that negotiations were progressing with United States and Honduras in reference to the Central American affairs, and hopes that the existing difficulties may be removed.

A reply to the Queen's speech was agreed to, and presented in the usual form

The Asia brings nearly $400.000 in specie.

The English Parliament reassembled on the 3d inst.

The Queen's speech on the occasion referred to negotiations with the the United States and Honduras in relation to Central American affairs, and expresses a hope that all difficulties will soon be settled.

The wars with Persia and China have both been discussed in Parliament, and information called for.

The Earl Grey called for a dispatch, written by himself when in office, prohibiting the English local authorities at Canton from taking active measures without conferring with the Home Government, which dispatch he had written after conferring with the Duke of Wellington.

An interesting discussion also took place in relation to the Hudson Bay Company, on action to inquire into the state of the posessions of that Company, and the trade controlled by it. It was suggested by several speakers that the monopoly should be broken up, and the lands thrown open to emigration.

Mr. Laing alluded to the idea of emigration now going towards Minnesota, and said the only mode of avoiding a conflict between England and the United States, which might arise from American emigrants overstepping the borders and squatting on English territory, would be the annexation of Hudson's Bay to Canada.

Mr. Dallas has given a banquet to Lord Napier, the New English Minister to the United States.

A telegraphic dispatch from Constantinople says that Russia demands the occupation of the Persian province of Megannon.

The English have reconstructed forts at Bushire, and, leaving it occupied by troops, have marched upon Mohamora, which commands both the provinces of Lais and the road to Shiras. They are also about to occupy Mahommed and Bender Ab, two towns in the Persian Gulf.

The English and French troops have been ordered to evacuate Greece, their demands having been complied with.

A commissioner has been appointed by the three proclaiming powers, Russia, England and France, to investigate the condition of the Greek finances.

*Denmark.*—The treaty for the redemption of the Sound Dues has been printed. Article 4th binds the State signing the treaty to pay Denmark 30.570,000 rix dollars, according to quotas already agreed upon.

*Naples.*—The King of Naples has signed a treaty with the Argentine Republic, for the reception of the Neapolitan State prisoners, who are to be pardoned. This treaty, accompanied by an offer of pardon, has been communicated to all the State prisoners in the Kingdom.

## Arrival of the Indian.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.

The steamship Indian, from Liverpool, with dates to the 10th instant, arrived this morning.

The Parliamentary return of income and expenditure of the year ending September 30 1856 shows a total income of upwards of £71.000.-000 while the expenditures reach about £68,-000 000

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced that on Friday he would present his financial statement.

In the House of Lords reference was made to an article in the Paris Moniteur, intimating the probable union of the Danubian Principalities.

Lord Lyndhurst wished to know whether the Divan that was about to assemble would take into consideration the question of this union, or whether it would be decided by representatives?

Lord Clarendon replied that he had read the article in the Moniteur with surprise, but at present he should abstain from expressing any opinion on the subject

Mr William Layard in the House of Commons inquired whether the Persian Ambassador at Paris was negotiating a treaty with Lord Cowley, under the same full powers he possessed at Constantinople

Mr V Smith, in the absence of Lord Palmerston, said he believed the powers were precisely the same, and he had every reason to hope that the negotiation would result satisfactorily.

Business throughout France was dull and a general feeling of uneasiness existed among the cotton manufacturers.

The Paris Presse says that unexpected difficulties have arisen between Prussia and Switzerland respecting the affair of Neufchatel.

The Emperor of Austria has decided upon granting a general amnesty to all political offenders It is rumored that the Emperor of Russia will do the same to the exiled Poles. The relations between Austria and Russia, and between Austria and France are unpromising.

Turkey is about to take formal possession of the Delta of the Danube.

Austria has officially notified the Porte that the evacuation of the Principalities will be completed by the 24th of March

*India and China.*—The Indian Mail has arrived at Suez.

There is nothing important from the Persian Gulf.

A China letter of the 16th December, published in the Paris Moniteur states that the damage sustained by foreign merchants was not so great as at first stated; that of the thirteen European quarters at Chy Han Kong, five were destroyed; one of the eighty one foreign factories at Canton twenty-one were burnt.

As soon as the English ships commenced firing the floating population of vagabonds at Canton rushed into Chy Han Kong, and pillaged and then set fire to the European stores. The incendiaries were soon dispersed by shells from the English ships, when the French seamen extinguished the fires.

The Chinese town suffered terribly, as well by the fire from the English ships as from the native soldiers Of the twelve great factories belonging to the Hong merchants, nine were destroyed at the first attack

The Earl of Clarendon has fully approved the acts of Admiral Seymour and Commissioners Bowring.

*Liverpool Market.*—In Breadstuffs, Richardson Spence & Co quote the market quiet.

Wheat inactive and the quotations barely maintained

Flour is also inactive and quotations merely nominal at 6s a 1d declined

White Wheat is quoted at 9s 3d to 9s 9d; Western Canal Flour, 30s 6d to 37s 6d; Baltimors and Philadelphia 31 a 32s; Ohio 33s 6d a 34s: Mixed Corn 33s 9d a 34s; yellow 34s 6d; whith 35s 6d.

Provisions generally unchanged. Pork and Bacon dull. Lard 70s. but buyers demand a reduction.

PANAMA, Feb. 7.

A correspondent of the Tribune writes: A gentleman occupying a high position here has permitted me to read a letter from the British Consul at Bunta Arenas in Costa Rica on the Pacific side. The letter states that Walker with the remnant of his forces is hemmed in on all sides by the allied and Costa Rican forces without clothing and provisions, and demoralized by disease and starvation. His entire force does not exceed 500 men, and they are fighting with a desperate hope of being able to get out of the country.

1100 men had arrived Realjo, and were on their march towards Rivas, and the Del Nicaraguans under Don Patrico, were also on their march to the same point,

The main body of the allied troops numbering nearly 20.000 were also on the Isthmus at Chontalec. On the Eastern shore of the lake was a force of 1000 men kept in reserve and who would either join General Mora at San Carlos or cross the lake to the Isthmus and march upon Rivas if required. and at latest accounts the San Juan river was in possession of the Costa Ricans with every prospect of their being able to repel any force of Fillibusters which might arrive from the United States.

NEW-YORK, Feb 24.

A commercial letter from San Juan, dated Feb 12, states that Walker's forces have suffered two important defeats since the arrival of the recruits from New Orleans. Colonel Lockbridge is reported as having abandoned the expedition up the river. His troops were coming down the river on long rafts.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.

*Death of Dr Kane.*—The steamship Cahawba, from Havana, with dates to the 20th, brings the remains of Dr. Kane. His body was escorted to the City Hall by the Continentals, where he lies in state till to-morrow evening, when it will be escorted to the steamboat J. Woodruff by the citizens, and various military companies and societies of the city, *en route* for Louisville and Philadelphia. The highest honors were paid him by the highest officials of Cuba.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.

The family of Dr. Kane have accepted the offer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and will bring his remains home by way Wheeling and Baltimore.

At a meeting held at the Maryland Institute to-night, resolutions were passed testifying respect for his memory, and expressing sympathy with his family.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

The Governor of Nebraska has vetoed all bills passed by the Legislature chartering new banks.

The Minnesota Legislature is occupied with plans for a State organization.

Bills have passed the Wisconsin Legislature giving S. M. Booth, editor of the Milwaukie Free Democrat, power to replevin his press, recently seized by the United States Marshal; and another to stop the progress of the Garland slave case.

## Congressional

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.

*Senate.*—The Senate took up the House bill repealing the Kansas laws and providing for a new election.

Mr Adams in order to avoid discussion moved the bill be laid on the table: negatived by 17 against 21.

Mr Green said he voted against bill to be examined by the Judiciary Committee. He had personal information that all obnoxious laws had been repealed by the local authorities of Kansas.

Mr Miller renewed his motion to lay the bill on the table, as likely to create discussion and prevent action on important matters of legislation Agreed to by a vote of 30 against 20.

Mr Florence said, We do not what is proposed until we hear the report read, and objected to the motion of the gentlemen from New York.

Mr Houston insisted on the reading of the report after further proceedings.

Further consideration postponed until Wednesday next. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

*Senate.*—The Senate passed 30 private bills including one for the paying of the officers and men of the expedition under Lieut Dehaven.

Mr Wright presented the credentials of Mr. Thompson, re-elected Senator from New Jersey.

Mr Gwinn introduced the Pacific R. R. bill. Adjourned.

*House.*—During the proceedings Mr Orr said that Congress should pass the bill of the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means rather none at all, and on his motion the Committee rose, thus relieving itself of the many pending amendments.

Mr Campbell of Ohio submitted an original bill: the same with several slight alterations as the last one reported from the majority of the Committee of Ways and Means and expressed his views on the subject.

Mr. Letcher's substitute proposing a general reduction of 20 per cent. on the present tariff but was rejected by 74 against 112

Mr. Campbell's bill passed by 110, against 84.

The P. O. appropriation bill then came up.

Mr Stanton said that the Tariff bill was passed by trickery and fraud and outside interference and combination and by those favoring the protection of hemp, sugar, iron and Massachusetts woolen goods This was done against his protest. The measure was striking a blow for the wool growers.

Mr Campbell of Ohio, regretted the remarks of his colleague and regarded his insinuations as basely calumnious both to himself and his colleagues on the Committe of Ways and Means. The bill just passed was predicated on the principles recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury

Mr. Carlisle made a speech in favor of equalizing the grants of land among the several States of the Union. Without taking the question the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

*Senate.*—Mr Wilson gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill granting to the cities of Washington and Georgetown 5,000,000 acres of land for the support of their public schools.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House bill to authorize the People of Minnesota to form a Constitution and State Government preparatory to their admission into the Union.

Mr Biggs moved an amendment, that none but citizens of the United States be entitled to vote in reference to a Constitution and State Government. He did not know but what the offering of such a proposition might subject him to the suspicion of being tainted with Know Nothingism; but whether this was one of the principles of the American party or not, he was decidedly in favor of confining the privilege of voting to citizens of the United States, native or naturalized, in the formation of all organic laws

Mr Douglas replied to the remarks of Mr. Boggs maintaining that the amendment was improper, and showing in several instances where persons have been constituted citizens of some of the States who were not citizens of the United States

WASHINGTON, Feb 23.

The Kansas Judgeship question was warmly debated for more than three hours. In a secret session of the Senate a motion was made to postpone the nomination of Harrison till after the 4th of March. Failed by nine majority. The discussion will probably be resumed to-morrow.

*Senate.*—A bill to amend the tariff of 1816 with a view to perfect the home valuation principle passed. Adjourned.

*House.*—The House passed a bill to pay the Company of South Carolina Volunteers for services during during the war 1812.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill was taken up.

Mr. Tappan moved to strike out the $20,000 compensation for the Kansas Legislature—saying he did so for the reason that the House had ascertained and declared that body a usurpation.

Mr Whitfield replied, this money was to pay members to be elected in future—the people of Kansas being economical there was enough funds from the appropriation under the organic law to pay the members of the present Legislature.

Mr Stanton contended that the present Legislature was not a valid body.

The appropriation was stricken out—67 against 59, and pending the consideration of the bill the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

*Senate.*—Mr Hale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate passed the bill authorizing the people of Minnesota to form a constitution and State Government.

Mr Douglas hoped the motion would prevail in order that they might strike out the amendment restricting suffrage to citizens of the United States, so that the billl might pass as it came from the House.

Note reconsidered—35 to 31.

Mr Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted restricting suffrage to citizens of the United States.

Adjourned.

*House.*—The Executive, Legislative and Judicial Bill was passed, the House concurring by two majority, in the action of the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, striking out the appropriation of $20 000 for the expenses of the Kansas Legislature.

The House passed bill to refund duties on goods destroyed by fire in New York, and the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Sreasury to cause inquiry to be made into Barclay's process for preventing the abrasion of counterfeits and deterioration of coins of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

Mr. Edwards has prepared a statement at considerable length, solemnly asserting the falsify of the charge of corruption and his innocence, both in fact and intention, claiming that the charge is unsupported by proof, and is resting only on mistaken inferences and impressions.

Mr. Matteson will also submit a defense.

The House was in continuous session seven hours and a half on the Gilbert case. The galleries were densely crowded.

Mr. Sumner rested yesterday at Philadelphia, and reached here this evening, somewhat weary, but quite comfortable.

*Population of Missouri.*—A census of the State of Missouri, which has just been taken, shows a total of 912.206, divided as follows: whites, 819,393; free blacks, 2.652; slaves, 89.590 Increase of white population in six years, 224,453 or over 28 per cent; increase of slaves, 1,823, or a fraction over 2 per cent. Two counties return no slaves; twenty twenty counties report only 1,000; the highest reaching only 96, and the lowest having 8.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

The Washington correspondent of the Courier & Enquirer, last night, says: The Senate yesterday, resumed the subject of the Central American Treaty.

A motion of indefinite postponement, was lost by a vote of 19 to 36.

Gen Cass advocated concession to England, and general conservative and peace policy. His speech was warmly applauded by Republican Senators, and some democrats.

It is understood that the Treaty is simply laid aside till after the 4th of March.

An Executive letter was received from the Hresident, conveying Lieut. P. St George Cook's account of the fight with the Bois Brule band of Sioux Indians, in which 65 Indians were killed 43 taken prisoners, and 14 mules and ponies captured. Capt Howe's Company G, 4th artillery, Capt Heth's company E, 10th infantry, and the 2d Dragoons were engaged in the fight.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.

*Important from Kansas.*—The Jefferson City correspondent of the Democrat learns from a passenger from Kansas to-night, that a difficulty between Governor Geary and Sherrod, growing out of the refusal of the former to appoint the latter Sheriff, as desired by the Legislature, had a fatal termination.

Sherrod avowed the purpose of killing Geary, and meeting the latter gentleman in the street, spat in his face. Geary did not resent it, but his friends got up an indignation meeting on Thursday, the 19th. Sherrod, Sheriff Jones and others attempted to interrupt the meeting, and in the affray Sherrod shot Mr. Sheppard, one of Geary's friends, four times, wounding him and and two others, when Mr. Jones, the Governor's Secretary, shot Sherrod through the head, killing him instantly.

Great excitement prevailed at Lecompton and a general fight was anticipated. Geary's residence was guarded by the United States troops.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

The Grand jury have found true bills against Mrs Cunningham and Mr Eckel, for the murder of Dr Burdell. Snodgrass is held to bail as a witness.

☞ The N. Y. Herald says the Burdell murder case still occupies the attention of the authorities and interests the public An examination of the prisoners was had on Monday, before the Coroner, and they severally answered "not guilty" to the charge preferred against them. The answer of young Snodgrass is somewhat remarkable. In reply to the Coroner he said: "I am entirely innocent; I know nothing whatever of the facts relating to the murder of Dr. Burdell; if any one knows anything about the murder in the family, I think it is Miss Augusta Cunningham, with the mother. Understand me—that is, if the murder was perpetrated by any of the inmates of the house." The case was submitted for the action of the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions day before yesterday, by the Recorder, who will proceed with the examination of witnesses as soon as possible.

*Game Law.*—This bill passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 27 to 19, and only requires the signature of the Governor, to be a law of the State. Sportsmen generally have felt a deep interest in the success of this measure, and its passage will be regarded by them with great satisfaction.—*State Sentinel.*

☞ The Legislative session is rapidly wearing away. The House has passed an apportionment bill and a general appraisment bill. We hope that the necessary appropriation bills will pass that body before the close of the week and sent to the Senate for its action. Three Temperance bills are now before the House. Upon the latter question there is, as would naturally be expected, a great variety of sentiment. There is a growing sentiment adverse to and statute restraints upon the liquor traffic based upon the opinion that a healthy public sentiment and the remedies of the common law, with moderate, sufficient to abate nuisances of all kinds, will prove more efficient than any license or restraining laws to remedy the evils of intemperance.—Again we express the hope that the House will on its part, finish up all necessary legislation this week.—*State Sentinel.*

*The Stock Banks of the State Under the Amended Law.*—The State Sentinel says that the following Banks have deposited the additional securities as required by the amended law, which requires one hundred and ten dollars of circulation:

Bank of Paoli.
Bank of Rockville.
Bank of Salem, New Albany.
Bloomington Bank.
Cambridge City Bank.
Central Bank.
Cresent City Bank.
Exchange Bank.
Hoosier Bank.
Indiana Bank.
Indiana Farmers' Bank.
Kentucky Stock Bank.
Lagrange Bank.
Parke County Bank.
Prairie City Bank.
Southern Bank of Indiana
Salem Bank, Goshen.
Tippecanoe Bank.
Farmers' Bank, Westfield.

The following have signified their intention to comply with the amended law, previous to the 1st of March. Some of these Banks have already provided the additional security, but it has not been transferred to the Treasurer of State.

Bank of Elkhart
Bank of Goshen.
Bank of Salem, at Salem.
Bank of Mt. Vernon.
Brookville Bank.
Canal Bank.

☞ B C. Bachman, late President of the Lancaster (Pa.) Bank, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling the funds of the institution. A writ has also been issued for the arrest of a former President, David Longenecker, on a similar charge.

The earnings of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company for the month of January were as follows:

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| From Freight | $64.518 74 |
| From Passengers | 43 306 24 |
| From Express | 4,130 29 |
| From Mail | 3,490 63 |
| Total | $115,454 90 |
| Total earnings for the same month in 1856 | 79.513 12 |
| Increase (45½ per cent) | $35,941 15 |

*Fell among the Philistines.*—The "Garrisonian abolitionists" held a convention in Syracuse last week. The Utica Herald says that Gerrit Smith, who is generally reported to be "good enough" anti-slavery man for practical purposes, went in to witness the proceedings. He had not been there long before Mr Garrison pounced upon him very much as a hawk would pounce upon a pullet, and held him up before the assembled multitude upon his remorseless beak. The victim, unexpectedly, showed fight, and made defence He kept his assailant at bay for some time, and dealt him such vigorous and rapid blows as set him reeling. Garrison retired from the contest badly smashed and crest fallen—Gerrit Smith is denounced as an old fogy by the Garrisonians; hence the attack made upon him.

The Icarian Community at Nauvoo, Illinois, having proved a disastrous experiment, causing dissatisfaction to all concerned, the members, now reduced from the original aggregate of 1,200 persons to some four hundred, have petitioned the Illinois legislature to repeal the act of incorporation, in order that the stock, now amounting to about $45,000, may be divided. A bill for that purpose has been printed, and will probably pass.

*Terrible Disaster!!—Sinking of Steamer Humboldt!—Twenty-five Persons Drowned.*—A collision occurred on Friday night, the 20th inst., at Ozark Island, about five miles below Napoleon, between the New Orleans and Memphis packet Belfast Capt. Church, and the Humboldt, from New Orleans for Nashville. The Humboldt was cut down, and sunk almost immediately in deep water. Seventeen negroes and eight white men out of her crew are reported drowned. The officers are all safe. She had on board 800 tons of groceries for Nashville.—Boat and cargo a total loss.

## INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

*[Compiled from the State Sentinel]*

THURSDAY, Feb. 19.

*Senate.*—Mr Johnson, by consent of the Senate offered a resolution declaring that LeRoy Woods is a Senator from the county of Clark, and that he be admitted to all the privileges of such Senator on this floor, and on this resolution he demanded the previous question.

The balance of the day was consumed in offering resolutions, appeals from the decision of the President, &c. Adjourned.

*House.*—The bill for the preservation of game passed. Ayes 53, Noes 38.

Bill authorizing the empaneling of petit jurors in Common Pleas Courts. Passed.

On motion House took up Humphrey's Apportionment Bill.

Marvin said to him that we might discuss this bill a week and not approach a settlement of the matter. Therefore he demanded the previous question. Seconded. Question—ayes 50, noes 41. Failed for want of a constitutional majority.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20.

*Senate.*—The scenes of Thursday afternoon were re-enacted in the Senate to-day. By parliamentary tactics the Republican Senators prevented a direct vote upon the right of Leroy Woods to a seat in that body, and upon his privileges as a Senator.

*House.*—Studebaker's bill for the investment and safe-keeping of the Bank school Fund.

Question of Lane's amendment proposing to divide the mortgages among the several counties, appointing a committee for the purpose, and distributing the fund according to the number of voters.

Resolution by Mr. Davis, of Sullivan: That the President of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Fund be requested as speedily as possible to report to the House the number and the amount of the State Bank loan bonds they have redeemed, when and from whom purchased, and at what rate on the dollar the amount of discount from the amount of the bonds resulting to the State from such purchases, and whether such bonds have been registered and cancelled. Adopted.

Claypol's bill regulating the business of foreign Insurance Companies. Question on McFarland's amendment submitting for the bill the law of '53 with the amendment of '55 with reference to foreign Insurance Companies.

Able demanded the previous question, thus cutting off McFarland's amendment. Seconded and put. Ayes 58, noes 24. Passed.

Bill enabling persons owning swamp lands to drain the same. Ayes 56, noes 25. Passed

Bill for the relief of persons who have borrowed money from the Sinking Fund. Ayes 71, noes 9. Passed.

SATURDAY, Feb. 21.

*Senate.*—The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ayes 22, noes 20.

This result was accomplished by the change of the vote of Mr. Sage, from the side of the resolution, to that of its opponents.

Mr. Wallace offered a protest, signed by 22 Senators, against the course pursued against Mr. Wood—which was read and entered on the journals.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Swamp Lands, reported back a bill to amend an act to regulate the sale of Swamp lands, &c., with amendments. Amendments adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed for third reading.

*House.*—Nothing of interest. Several new bills were introduced, and some discussion had on the temperance question. The House finding itself without a quorum adjourned.

MONDAY, Feb. 23.

*Senate.*—Mr. Rugg, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill regulating the fees of County Auditors in certain cases, which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Also, bill to amend act to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms in Courts of justice, &c., so far as the same applies to liens on boats and other water crafts which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

By Mr. Johnson: That when the Senate adjourn this evening it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half-past eight o'clock, and that shall hereafter be the regular hour of meeting. Adopted.

By Mr. Drew: That the Committee on Temperance return to the Senate the bill repealing the prohibitory liquor law of 1855. Adopted.

Bill to prescribe the mode of empannelling petit Jurors and to repeal all laws contravening the provisions thereof, read a third time and lost in its passage—ayes 9, noes 35.

Bill to enable persons whose wives are insane to convey

Mr. Gooding, by consent introduced a bill providing for the election U S Senators in accordance with the constitution of the United States, and defining the time and manner holding such election.

On motion by Mr. Heffren, the bill to provide for the more uniform mode of doing township business was taken from the table.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, as recommended by the committee, it was decided in the negative—ayes, 17; nays, 28.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

*Bills on Third Reading.*—House bill to protect wild game, and defining the time at which the same may be killed, was read a third time and passed—ayes, 27; nays. 17.

Bill prescribing the punishment for running railroad trains across other railroad tracks, without first coming to a stop, and to prevent injury from carlessnessin so crossing, passed—ayes, 40; nays, 2.

Bill to amend an act touching the laying out and vacating of town streets, alleys, public grounds, &c, passed—ayes, 43; nays, 4.

Bill to amend an act regulating the sale of swamp lands, and provididg for draining and reclaiming the same, &c., passed—ayes, 42; nays, 2.

On motion by Mr. Cravens, the order of business was suspended, and House bill apportioning the State for Senatorial and Representative purposes, was taken up and read a first time.

Rules suspended: the bill read a second time and referred to a select committee and one hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Bill to enable married women whose husbands have absented themselves, to exercise the right of a resident householder, read a third time and passed—ayes 38, noes 6.

Bill to repeal section 1 of an act prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of Agent of State and providing for an election of said Agent by the people. Passed—ayes 34, noes 11.

*House.*—Bill relative to the issue of unauthorized currency.—House took it up.

Claypool submitted a minority report against the passage of the bill in its present shape. He also offered an amendment to a majority report. He contended that there was no provision in the bill punishing banking corporations for illegal issues.

Claypool's amendment adopted—ayes 36, noes 26.—Report concurred in and bill ordered to a third reading.

House proceeded to the further consideration of Blake's bill authorizing the establishment of five additional branches of the new State Bank and prohibiting circulation on deposits.

Question on Studabaker's instructions to amend so as to specify the manner in which books shall be opened for subscriptions of stock. Question. Bill recommitted withStudabaker's instructions. Ayes 67, noes 15.

Blake's bill for the creation of township election of trustrees, duties of township business, House took it up.

Hutchins moved to amend by appointment of three trustees instead of one, and increase their pay from $1 to $2 per day.

Amendments rejected, and bill ordered to engrossments.

### Working Men's Institute.

The Library is open every TUESDAY and SATURDAY Evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for loaning books.

Discussions every Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.


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WHO has been cured of GREAT NERVOUS DEBILITY, after many years of misery, desires to make known to all fellow-sufferers the sure means of relief. Address, enclosing stamp to pay return postage, Mrs. MARY E DEWITT, Boston, Mass, and the prescription will be sent, free, by next post. 3m32

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South-east corner Fourth and Walnut sts
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Dear sir—It is with much pleasure that I inform you of the great benefits derived from the use of your German Bitters in my family. During the greater part of last summer, my son, aged two years, was severely afflicted with the *Summer Complaint* in the worst form, for which various remedies prescribed by Physicians and others were used, but with no avail. I also sent him to the country, but it proved of but little benefit. Having a bottle of German Bitters in the house, I was persuaded to try that, which to my astonishment entirely cured him. He continued to take the Bitters some time afterwards and became healthy. I have the greatest confidence in the Bitters, and feel no hesitation in saying that no family should be without them.

Respectfully yours, JOHN W PARIS,
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To Dr C M Jackson.
See advertisment.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS:—The well merited success of these celebrated Bitters, and the daily favor with which it has been received by our most respectable citizens, speaks volumes as to its efficacy in bringing about the beneficial results for which it is designed. Having been the result of a long course of study and observation in the Doctor's practice, so that the proprietors have no hesitancy in presenting it to the world, as unsurpassed in effecting a speedy certain and permanent cure for all irregularities and weakness of the digestive organs, to which most persons trace ill health. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers, and Hotels, throughout the U. States and Canada.

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DR. J. U WINSLOW, Fort Wayne
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## COMMERCIAL.

*Fort Wayne, Saturday, Feb.* 28.

Wheat is scarce and in demand at 1 15 a 1 25. Flour, extra, 7 00; superfine 6 00; Rye flour 5 00.

Corn, 35; Buckwheat 50; Oats 30; Barley 1 50; Rye 62; Beans 1 30 a 2 00; Potatoes 70 a 75; Sweet do.—; Onions 1 50; Butter 15a16, Cheese 9a10, Eggs 10; Salt 2 25; Bacon 8 a 9; Lard 9 a10; Hams 10a12; Pork 6 00a6 50; Beef 4 00a 5 50; Flaxseed 1.50; Clover 6 25; Timothy Seed 2 00; Apples, green, $1 25 a 2; dry, 2 25a2 50 Wool, common, 25 a 28. fine, 34 a 42; white fish, half-bbl 3 75; pickerel 5 00; trout 5 00 lake herring 5 00. Cranberries 3 00.


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I WILL practice Homœopathy in its *purity*, devoting to it my whole attention.

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Feb 28, 1857. Dr. J W BOWEN.

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S B. BOND,
At Banking Office of Allen Hamilton & Co.
Feb 28. tf—35

## NEW CLOTHS.

JUST received a large invoice of fine Black Broadcloths and German Doeskins. Also, new style Fancy Doeskins. Which will be sold very low by

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## MOORE, WILSTACH, KEYS & CO.,

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## WESTERN FRUIT BOOK;

A compendious collection of Facts from the Notes and EXPERIENCE OF SUCCESSFUL FRUIT CULTURISTS, arranged

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Have now in store a large and varied stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, &c. fresh and carefully selected, to which they will be constantly receiving additions during the season.

They ask the attention of Merchants visiting this city, this spring, to their stock. p3m31

## Merchants visiting Cincinnati

are invited to examine our extensive assortment of

## DRY GOODS

of all descriptions, at our New Warerooms, No. 77 Pearl Street.

JNO. W ELLIS & Co.,
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## Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of Common Pleas of Allen County, I have levied upon and will expose for sale at public auction at the Court House door in said county, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M. of the 24th day of March, A D. 1857, the rents and profits for a term of years not exceeding seven of the north-west quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty (20), in township thirty-two (32), north of range twelve (12) east, in Allen County, Indiana; and on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment, interest thereon, and costs, I will at the sametime and place, and by public auction as aforesaid, expose to sale the fee simple of said real estate.

Ordered to be sold to satisfy said execution in the case of Myron F Barbour vs. Abraham Pulver, administrator of Eve Pulver, deceased.

WM FLEMING, Sh'ff A C,
L. C. JACOBY, Esq., Att'y.
Feb, 21, 1857. ($3 00) 5w33


## J. B. WHITE,

### Tailor and Furnisher,

*Columbia Street, over Myers' New Jewelry Store,*

IS now prepared to do all kinds of Custom Work in his line of business, on the most reasonable terms. My work is got up in the most fashionable style, and warranted to fit and give satisfaction to all parties.

*Cutting and Repairing done.*

Also Agent for J. Coby's New System Transfer Shoulder for Cutting Coats; the newest system out. 3m33

State of Indiana, } In the Whitley Common Pleas
Whitley County, ss } Court, April Term, A D. 1857

PETITION FOR PARTITION.

Asa Meredith vs. Job Meredith.

WHEREAS, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said Court, by the affidavit of a disinterested person, that the said Job Meredith is a necessary party to this action, and is a non-resident of the State of Indiana,

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said John Meredith that unless he shall appear in the Whitley Common Pleas Court, on the second day of the next term thereof (April 7th, 1857), then and there to answer, demur or plead to the petition of the said Asa Meredith, in this behalf, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

..... Witness my hand as Clerk and the seal of
: L.S. : said Court, at Columbia City, the 11th
..... day of February, 1857.

ISAIAH B McDONALD,
Clerk Whitley Co C P. Court.

JAMES S COLLINS, Att'y for Plaintiff,
February 11, 1857. ($2 25) 3w33

## Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, I will expose for sale by public auction, at the court house door in Allen County, Indiana, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M of the 7th day of March, A. D. 1857, the rents and profits for a term of years not exceeding seven, of Lot numbered one hundred and eight (108) in Hanna's addition to the town of Fort Wayne, in the county of Allen and State of Indiana; and on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon, and costs, I will, at the same time and place, and by public auction as aforesaid, expose to sale the *fee simple* of said real estate.

Ordered to be sold to satisfy said execution in favor of John Conger, and against Abraham B. Miller.

WM. FLEMING, Sh'ff A. C.
Feb. 13, 1857 [$2 00] 3w33

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On the Law relating to the

## Powers & Duties

OF THE

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE & CONSTABLES

of the State of Indiana.

Just received at HILL & JACOBS',
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*School, Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Books; Writing, Wrapping and Printing Papers; Fancy Articles, &c.*

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BOOK BINDING promptly executed.

## Nursery Notice.

THE undersigned, Proprietors of the ELM PARK NURSERIES, 4 miles east of Fort Wayne, will offer, the ensuing spring, great inducements to those wishing to set Orchards, or fit up Yards, Lawns and Ornamental Grounds.

They have a fine grown stock of

### FRUIT TREES

in cultivation. No pains or expenses have been spared to obtain and test all the varieties of any celebrity, grown in any part of the United States.—The Trees are very thrifty, being grown in deep rich soil, without the use of manure, and much more certain to live than Eastern Trees that are grown almost exclusively by stimulating manures, in compact nursery rows, with scarce any roots; whilst ours have fine mass of fibrous roots, which, when taken fresh from the ground, will ensure their growth, if they receive any ordinary care in transplanting.

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Evergreens, Ornamental Trees, and Shrubbery,

including all the rare and beautiful Roses in cultivation; Peonies, white, pink, red and fragrant of different colors, besides SMALL FRUITS, such as Currants, Gooseberries, Strawberries, &c, &c.

GRAPE ROOTS of any size, from one year old plants to bearing vines, can be furnished in large or small quantities. The Grape is as easily grown as the Apple, and no person should dispense with so cheap a luxury.

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Feb 3, 1857. 3m32

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*N.Y. & Louisville Cement Plaster of Paris*

AND LAND PLASTER.

The above articles kept constantly on hand at his new stone Building, north of the canal, near the City Mills. v12


### *Final Settlement Notice.*

In the matter of the Estate of Augustus Phelps, deceased.

THE administratrix of said estate having filed her final account current and vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, more than ten days prior to the next term of said Court, Notice is hereby given that, at the next term of said Court, said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate

L. D. G. NELSON, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
Feb. 14, 1857. ($1 50) 3w33


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of every description used in this vicinity;

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Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, &c, of various styles and qualities, from the best manufactories in the United States.

SHEET MUSIC, the latest and most popular constantly on hand. Also; Guitar and Violin Strings, &c

In short, in this establishment, may be found almost every thing, from the penny Toy Book up to a $40 Bible.

We have also, connected with this establishment, a BOOK BINDERY, and are prepared to do Binding of all kinds in as good and workmanlike manner as can be done in any place in the State.—County Officers, in the surrounding counties, are particularly requested to notice this, as we are prepared to do Blank Work in the very best style—Magazines and Periodicals neatly bound on the shortest notice.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS are earnestly solicited to give us a call, as our arrangements with Eastern Publishers and Booksellers are such as to enable to sell, at WHOLESALE, on very favorable terms.

By close attention to business, and best efforts to please we hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

Business Rooms at C. L HILL'S old stand, Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

C. L. HILL
February 24, 1857. WM. JACOBS


## NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church at New Haven, Ind, on Wednesday, February 11th, 1857, at six o'clock P M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for a Meeting-House to be built in said village.

By order of the building committee.
Jan 31, 1857. p2w31


## Residence for Sale.

I OFFER for Sale the BRICK HOUSE, with TWO LOTS, adjoining the residence of J. L Williams on Wayne Street.

Apply to J L. WILLIAMS or P HOAGLAND.
A. COMSTOCK.
Jan 26th 1857. tf—31


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OF THE CONDITION OF

FORT WAYNE GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

*January* 1, 1857.

Amount of Capital Stock,..... $65,000 00
Capital Stock all paid up.
Amount of Liabilities..... 2 220 42

B. W. OAKLEY, President.
L F. KIRK, Sec'y.


## NEW DRUG STORE,

Apothecarie's Hall, 61 Columbia st., F. Wayne,

Dr. J. U. WINSLOW, Proprietor.

THE subscriber is now opening a LARGE and carefully selected stock of

English, French & German Chemicals,

## Drugs, Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

Paint and Varnish Brushes, Glass, Glassware, Patent and Proprsetary Medicines, Fancy Articles, &c.

ALSO

WINES, BRANDIES, and other LIQUORS,

which were imported expressly for medical purposes, and warranted pure, together with a lot of choice

### Family Groceries, &c.

The above Goods were selected personally by the subscriber, and purchased for cash; he, therefore, feels assured that, in *every* respect, they will give complete satisfaction.

Practitioners in the country are especially invited to call and examine the quality and prices before purchasing.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

☞ Professional advise given and prescription made without charge

J U. WINSLOW, M D.
Aug. 2, 1856 y5

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

## GROCERIES,

Fruit, Glass, Nails, Woodenware,

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No. 85 Columbia street,
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MERCHANTS supplied with Groceries of all kinds, on as favorable terms, all things considered, as can be purchased in *any market*

☞ *All orders filled with dispatch.* ☜
Jan, 17, 1857. 1y29

CAN FRUITS.—Fine fresh Peaches, Strawberries, and Fine Apples, in Cans, just received by Jan 16. DRAKE & BOURIE.

## Splendid Prizes for Farmers!

## Two Ways of making Money!!

No. 1, One Silver Watch..... $10
" 2, One Canary Bird..... 5
" 3, One pr Boots made to measure 5
" 4, Copy of Fort Wayne Newspaper to be selected by the winner.. 2

The above prizes will be paid to persons deliver ing the most

## BARK

To H. C. GREY & Co.,

at their Tannery on the Feeder Canal, near Capt. Rudisill's Mill, by the first day of August, 1857 The bark must be either

White or Black Oak,

in good condition, and of this year's peeling.

The person bringing the most bark will receive the first prize; the one bringing the next largest amount will receive the second prize, and so on.—We will pay

*The Highest Market Price in Cash for all Bark delivered* January 31st.

## 100,000 Hides Wanted!

FOR which the highest market price will be paid in Cash.

Jan. 31. H. C. GREY & Co.

## PIANO FORTE WAREROOM

HILL & JACOBS having opened rooms for the sale of Piano Fortes and other Musical Instruments, keep on hand a full assortment of

## Piano Fortes & Melodeons,

of various styles and qualities, from the most celebrated Manufactories in the United States.

SHEET MUSIC—A large collection kept on hand New Music constantly received.

A fine assortment of

### Guitars, Violins, Flutes, &c.,

Also Violin and Guitar Strings. In fact, almost every thing in the music line.

Feb. 6, 1856.

## HARDWARE.

No. 9 Columbia Street.

## OLIVER P. MORGAN,

Successor to H. Durrie,

*No 81 Columbia street, Fort Wayne, Ind*

OFFERS a large assortment of STOVES which for quality and variety is equal to any in this market, at *greatly reduced prices.* Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at least before buying elsewhere.

He is now receiving a large variety of

### HARDWARE,

AMERICAN & FOREIGN BAR IRON

AND STEEL, OF ALL SIZES,

*Axles, Elliptic Springs, Anvils, Bellows, Vices,*

and other heavy goods, which in variety will compare with any stock in this vicinity.

## FARMER'S GOODS,

such as Chains of all kinds, Shorels, Spades, Scoops, Forks, Grubbing Hoes Picks, &c, &c.

## Building Materials

including Nails, Sash and Glass, of all sizes. DOOR TRIMMINGS—Locks, Latches, Butts, Screws, &c.

MECHANICS' TOOLS for Carpenters and Joiners, Blacksmiths and Coopers, fully up to the times in shape and quality.

Saddlers' Hardware & Gunsmiths' Trimmings, of a greater variety than is usually found

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,

Plated and Britannia Castors, Tea and Table Spoons, Forks, &c.

SOLAR & FLUID LAMPS,

Britannia Tea Setts Curtain Cornices and Bands, together with

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS of every kind and variety.

He is prepared to execute any order for the manufacture of

*Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Work.*

To Merchants he offers an assortment of TIN WARE, warranted in quality, at *Lower Prices* than usual

Tin Plate and Tinners' Goods always on hand.
Dec. 19, 1856. y—25


## CITY ORDERS!

SOME difficulty having occurred in determining the amount of outstanding orders issued by the city, on account of their not having been properly recorded:—All persons holding City Orders issued prior to May 1st, 1855, are requested to surrender them to the City Clerk, who is authorized to make a new issue for all orders surrendered, including the accrued interest,

It is hoped that the holders of such orders will present them as soon as convenient, or before the 1st day of March next, as the Council wish to determine the amount outstanding, and make arrangements for their redemption at as early a day as possible.

By order of the Council,
A. C. PROBASCO, City Clerk.
Fort Wayne, December 19, 1856. 3m25


*On hand and arriving for J. W. ROBB & Co.,*

25 Hhds. N. O. Sugar,
15 do P R. do
10 Tierces, Cuba do
100 bbls. Crushed do
30 do Pow'd do
25 do Gran'lated do
50 do Coffee crus'd do
50 do Grocer's Syrup,
30 do Golden do
20 do Portland do
20 do P R Molasses,
30 do N. O. do
300 bags Rio Coffee,
100 do Laguaira do
50 packages Java do
70 hf chests Y H Tea,
25 do Imperial do
20 do G P do
25 do Black do
100 catties Imp & Bld do
200 boxes Tobacco lbs. 10s & 5s,
50 kegs Ky. 6 twist
200 boxes Star Candles,
100 do Pearl Starch,
50 do Pepper Sauce,
20 do Tomato Catsup,
70 do No. 1 Chocolate,
20 bags Pepper,
10 do Pimento,
25 boxes Ginger, Pepper,
25 do do Pimento,
100 do No 1 Herring,
100 do Scaled do
50 do Layer Raisins,
50 do M R do
30 hf do do do
25 qr do do do
100 matts Cassia,
50 bales Cott Wick,
50 do do twine,
100 bbls Tar,
25 do Tanners' Oil,
50 boxes Mustard,
25 do Cream Tartar,
50 do No. 1 Soap,
30 do Toilet do
10 do Castille do
100 do T D Pipes,
100 do K N do
Alum, Madder, Copperas,
Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Extract Logwood,
Citrons, Figs, British Lustre, Nutmegs, Cloves, &c, &c.

Also, a fine stock of

### Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Cigars.

J. W. ROBB & Co.

## Holiday Gifts.

ON hand at the Boston Dry Goods Store, No. 75 Columbia Street, Retticules, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Dressing Cases, Fans Odor Paper Wrights, Portmonnaies, Tablets, and lots of other Fancy Goods that will be sold during the holidays, at a

*Great Deduction from first Cost,*

as we are very anxious to clear out all such traps without delay.

Dec. 18, 1856. WM. T. ABBOTT.

GENTS SHAWLS.

A NEW lot, by express, just received at
Dec. 18, 1856. WM T ABBOTT.

THOSE SHILLING MUSLINS.

WE have just received four cases of those beautiful soft finished Bleached Muslins, that are better that can be bought elsewhere for 15 cents, and while they last, we shall sell at the same old price. Owing to the great advance in cotton goods, this lot will be the last we shall have. Call soon and get a years' supply at the Boston Dry Goods Store.

Dec. 18, '56 WM. T. ABBOTT

## Dr. Wright't Tonic Bitters

AND

## INVIGORATING CORDIAL!

PREPARED ONLY BY

DR. HOMER WRIGHT, Pittsburg, Pa.

*Proprietor of Dr. Wright's Family Medicines.*

A Delightful Tonic, Anti-Despeptic, and Invigorant, having the soft and delicious flavor of the finest Cordials.

These Bitters never fail to cure

### Dyspepsia Liver Complaint, Headache,

*And all Diseases having their origin in Imperfect Indigestion, or a Deranged Condition of the Stomach. Liver or Kidneys*

Such as Pain in the Stomach, Heartburn, oppression after Eating, Sour Stomach, Sick, Headache, Costiveness; Inward Piles, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, Night Sweats, Flatulency, Pains in the Chest, Back or Side. Nausea, Difficult Breathing, Swimming of the Head, Fluttering of the Heart. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Choking or Suffocating Sensation when lying down Fever, and Dull Pain in the Head, Dots and Webs before the Sight, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes &c, &c.

The use of these Bitters imparts a Tone to the Stomach, which fortifies the system against all infectious diseases, as well as renders safe a residence in FEVER AND AGUE DISTRICTS, or in localities where the water is impure and unhealthy. Used as a beverage to ward off Fever and Ague, or as a medicine in the debility occasioned by that disease, or other fevers; these BITTERS posses merits far superior to any other article in the market.

With its Tonic properties, in unites the power of calming Irritation and allaying Nervous Irritability. It never fails to cure Neuralgia, Paralysis, Nervous debility, a Prickly Sensation of the Flesh, Mental Depression, constant imagining of evil, Great depression of Spirits, Faintness after exercise, Broken Sleep and Terrifying Dreams.

As a medicine in FEMALE DISEASES—in Fleur Albus, chronic tendency to miscarriage, general lassitude and weakness, sinking of the stomach, pains of the limbs, irregularities, obstructions, &c, it will be found the best medicine ever offered to the sex—Fully one half of our female population are in bad health, or as they express it, "never feel well." They feel prosrrated, have no energy, no appetite, and are extremely nervous. The tonic and invigorating properties of these Bitters render them invaluable to this class of inoalids

THE AGED AND INFIRM

Will find in these Bitters a Cordial that will restore in a degree, the ardor and energy of more youthful days, infuse new life into their veins, and make their descent down "the slippery vale of years," healthy and happy.

Living witnesses can be found in almost every village in the Union, who have certified to the good properties of these Bitters in the afflictions for which they are recommended.

WHAT THEY SAY AT HOME

Mrs Jarvis, of delicate constitution, residing at No 25 Ross street, after suffering nine years with the worst form of Dyspepsia and general debility, and spending hundreds of dollars in travelling for health and paying doctor's bills, was CURED SOUND AND WELL by the use of two bottles of Dr. Wright's Tonic Bitters and Invigorating Cordial. She says. "By the use of your Bitters I can now take my meals regularly, and experience no unpleasant effects from eating of any dish set before me. I think I am cured permanently sound and well, and have no dread of a recurrence of the disease."

Mr L R Livingston, of the Pittsburgh Novelty Works, says; "Two female members of my family have derived great benefit from the use of your Bitters Send me two more bottles"

Mrs Kinzer, No 62 Smithfield street, an aged and infirm lady, suffering from Dyspepsia and debility, says: "Your Bitters did me more good than any other medicine I ever tried"

Mr Lucien Gray, No 17 Grant Street, says "I caught a bad cold, which settled on my lungs; and I became very weak and debilitated, with symptoms of Consumption, but by the use of your Bitters I soon regained my health and strength. I would recommend them to persons suffering from weakness or debility of any kind, as I know they are good"

One dose taken before meals will create a good appetite, assist digestion, remove flatulency, prevent costiveness, and be a sure cure for Dyspepsia.

IN QUART BOTTLES—Price $1.

DR WRIGHT'S PURGATIVE POWDER FOR CHILDREN.

These Powders being small and sweet, can be mixed in the common food of the child, without exciting the least suspicion. As a physic for children, they are far preferable to nauseating oils and vermifuges, and are superseding all other medicines for children, wherever introduced.

In Derangement of the Bowels, swelling of the Liver, soreness in the side, symptoms of spasms, summer complaint, &c, or as a VERMIFUGE, they have no equal.

MORE HOME TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Bevington, of Birmingham, Pa, says:—"That box of Powders which I took with me to Ohio saved the life, I am sure, of one of my children in the Summer Complaint. While I have children, I never want to be without your Powders."

Mrs. Patterson, No. 1 Reed st., says—"I gave one powder to my little girl in the afternoon, and another at bed time, and next morning she passed more than ONE HUNDRED WORMS.

N B.—Any simple medicine can be given to assist the operation, if necessary.

Mrs Patterson, No 219 Front street, Mrs Gray, No. 17 Grand street, Mrs Greer, No. 183 Second street, Mrs Jope, No 171 Front street. Mrs. Atterbury Grand street, Mrs. Allsip, Penna Avenue, and a host of other highly respectable ladies of Pittsburg, have given these Powders, in affection of the Liver, Summer Complaint, Worms, and other disorders of the Bowels in children, and recommend them highly Price 25 cents per box.

DR. WRIGHT'S LIVER PILLS.

An excellent family Pill, highly efficacious in affections of the Liver and all Bilious Disorders.—They cannot be excelled as a mild and efficient cathartic, in all cases where pills are necessary.

Price 25 cents per box.

Manufactory and principal depot No 8 Grant st. Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ Dr. Wright's Medicines are sold wholesale and retail, by Dr. J. W. WINSLOW, Apothecaries' Hall, Fort Wayne, P HELLER & SON, Heller's Corners; D. J. DANTON, Perry; SNYDER & TALBOT, Zanesville; J. BEACHGOOD, Meyerville; and by Dealers in Medicine everywhere. 1sly24

## DRESS GOODS

DRESS GOODS—Challis, Berages, Lawns, Ginghams, Silks De Laines, &c—new styles just received at ORFFS.

FEATHERS—a large lot just received and for sale sale cheap by

Jan. 21, 2857 GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE

## The Saturday Evening Post.

THE BEST WEEKLY PAPER.

Sample Numbers Fusnished Gratis.

EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

Apply to the publishers,
DEACON & PETERSON,
3w31 66 South Third St, Philadelphia.

READY-MADE SHIRTS.

10 DOZEN fine Shirts, with real Linen Bosoms and made in the best manner, just opened at ABBOTTS

Also, 20 Dozen Linen Bosoms that we sell for what the linen would cost, at the Boston Dry Goods Store WM T. ABBOTT

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

GENTS heavy Rubbers for 75 cents a pair.
" Misses do " 50 "
at ABBOTTS
Dec. 18, '56

NEW STYLE DE LAINES.

20 Pieces splendid New Style de Laines received by express, this day, and for sale by

WM. T. ABBOTT.

## REMOVAL.

### MRS. SULLEY

BEGS to announce to the Ladies of Fort Wayne and vicinity, that she has removed her Fancy Store and MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT from near the Canal Bridge, to her new store, on the

*Corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets, opposite the Mayer House.*

Mrs. SULLEY would say to the Ladies of Fort Wayne that her new store has been fitted up expressly for the Millinery business, and is replete with all the elegancies and conveniences, necessary for an extensive trade, and she will at all times keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

## Millinery & Fancy Goods,

*Embroideries, Linen and Fancy Laces, Dress-Trimmings, Mantles, Furs, &c.*

Mrs S hopes by strict attention to business, the low prices and superior quality of her goods, to offer inducements beyond any house in the trade

Fort Wayne, December 1st, 1856 3m21

KID GLOVES.

50 doz Ladies and Gents. White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves of all sizes and of the most approved quality, this day opened and for sale at the Boston Dry Goods Store.

Dec 18, '56. WM. T. ABBOTT.

## JAMES E. MORRISON,

Dealer in Groceries,

OFFERS for sale, North side of Main street, opposite the Public Square, a general assortment of

## Family Groceries,

Amongst which may be found

Coffee, Sugars, Teas, Molasses, Syrups, Spices Tobacco, Soap, Candles, Wash-Boards, Buckets, Nails, Window Glass, Cotton Batting, Candle Wick, Alum, Madder Copperas, Red Cords, Powder, Lead, Caps, &c.

He will pay in cash the highest market price for all kinds of produce and marketing.

N. B. Remember the place, North side of Main Street, opposite Public Square.

Fort Wayne, Dec 11, 1856 y21

## BLANK DEEDS and MORTGAGES

For Sale at the SENTINEL OFFICE, at *Reduced Prices.*

## New Grocery and Provision Store!

Corner of Berry and Calhoun streets, opposite G. Miller's.

A. G. BARNETT respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened in the above store, (formerly Reiter's Confectionary,) a full stock of choice.

## FAMILY GROCERIES

Crushed, Coffee, and N. Orleans Sugars; Rio and Java Coffee; Teas, Pepper, Spices, Tobacco, Segars, Pickles, Sauces, &c., &c.

CONFECTIONARIES

Of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail.

PROVISIONS such as Potatoes Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Flour. Corn Meal, Dried Beef, Hams, Fish; &c.

*Cash paid for all kinds of Farmers' Produce.*

It is his design to furnish his customers with the very best and choicest articles in the above line, and to sell at the very lowest prices, and he therefore hopes to receive a liberal share of publi patronage.

Nov. 231. tf—21

## Notice.

BERAM D MINER is appointed my Agent to make contracts, during my absence, for the sale of any or all of the real and personal estate owned by me in Allen County, Indiana.

WILLIAM G EWING, Jr.
Fort Wayne, September 17th, 1856. 3m12

## A CARD.

WE take this opportunity of saying to our customers and the public, that we now have in store one of the largest and best assorted stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

ever offered by us in this market.

Our facilities for buying in the Eastern Markets are unsurpassed by any other house in the State—One of our firm, JONAS W. TOWNLEY, devotes his whole time to the purchase of Goods in the New York, Boston and Philadelphia Market, which enables us, instead of purchasing and receiving all our Goods at one time, to have

### New Goods arrive almost every day!

We have, this Spring, received over seven hundred packages of goods, and more are on the way

Our assortment will be found complete, in each department, and we invite the attention of *Merchants in town or country, Farmers, Mechanics, and the public* in general, to give us a call, and we assure them our aim will be to give them Goods in our line, at

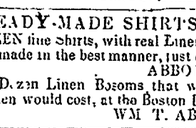
### Wholesale or Retail,

as cheap as they can be afforded in this market.

*One Price, and no abatement.*

J. W TOWNLEY & Co.
Fort Wayne, April 19th, 1856.

## DAGUERREOTYPE, AMBROTYPE, And PHOTOGRAPHIC Rooms.



A. McDONALD returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Fort Wayne and surrounding country for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him; and would respectfully invite their attention to a new style of pictures beautifully gotten up on Glass, and also on paper, which he is prepared to execute equal to anything of the kind now in the United States. These Pictures are peculiarly life like and true to nature. The Ambrotype being the latest improvement, far excells the Daguerreotypes with the accuracy of delineation.

Rooms No. 2 Phœnix Block. C houn street,
FORT WAYNE.

## DRAKE & BOURIE

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,

HAVE removed their Wholesale and Retail Provision Emporium to No. 5 Phœnix Block, Calhoun street, two doors north of Evans & Co, where they have just received a large choice stock of

## GROCERIES,

### Provisions, Pickles, Preserves, Can Fruits, Confectionaries, Fish, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold very low for cash, and cash only.

To Farmers they offer the highest cash price for all kinds of marketing, and to the Citizens of Fort Wayne, the

[*Continued from the First Page.*]

Ideat down and wrote an advertisement; it was in the following words:

"If the lady whose dress got entangled in a gentleman's coat button, on leaving the concert last Wednesday, will call or send to the Arch's Hotel, she will hear something to her advantage."

There, I thought, as I gave the advertisement to the waiter, and five shillings to pay for its insertion in the Sentinel—there, if that will not give me a clue to escape from a very unpleasant dilemma and at the same time to know who my enchanter is, the fates must indeed be very propitious.

My plans being thus so far adopted, I ordered dinner, and waited patiently, or rather impatiently, the appearance of the newspaper next morning. It was brought up to my room damp from the press, and then I read, in all the glory of large type, my interesting announcement. But, my stars! with what an advertisement was it followed, in the same column! I only wonder my hair did not stand on end, as I read as follows:

£2 Reward!

LOST or stolen, on the night of the concert, at the Town Hall a Gold Chain Bracelet. It is thought to have been taken from the lady's arm by a pickpocket, of gentlemanly appearance, who wore a blue coat with brass buttons, and kept near the lady on her leaving the hall.

Any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the bracelet, or the capture of the thief (if it was stolen) will receive the above reward, on applying to 7 Cambridge Parade.

Here was a pretty plight—to be advertised in the public papers as a pickpocket, when my only crime was like Othello's, that of

"Loved not wisely, but too well."

My determination, however, was quickly adopted. I went up stairs, put on the very identical delinquent blue coat, so accurately described, and, taking the paper in my hand, proceeded to 7 Cambridge Parade.

I knocked at the door, and asked the servant, who answered, the name of the family. Having heard it, I said—"Is Miss A—— in?"

"Yes, sir," replied the servant, "who shall I say wants her?"

"Tell her," I replied, 'that a pickpocket, with a gentlemanly address, and blue coat and brass buttons, who stole her bracelet, is here, and wishes to return it to her.'

The woman stared at me as though I were mad, but on repeating my request to her, she went in and delivered my message.

Soon there came out, not my fair one,

With all that's best of dark and bright
Meeting in aspect and in eyes,

but a stalwart brother.

"That," I said, handing him the bracelet, "is Miss A——'s property; and though, as you perceive I wear a blue coat with brass buttons, and am flattered to think my manners are not ungentlemanly, I am bound in candor to say that I am not a pickpocket."

"Then, sir, you shall have the reward," said the brother taking out his purse.

"No," I replied, "for strange as it may appear though I am no pickpocket, I stole the lady's bracelet."

The man looked puzzled; but when I told the truth, and pointed to my advertisement in the same paper, as a proof I did not want to walk off with the property, he laughed heartily at the whole story, and not the least at his sister's description of the gentlemanly pickpocket.

"Well," he said, you had better walk in and have tea with us, and my sister will be better able to say whether she can speak to your identity, after which it will be time enough to speak of the propriety of sending for a constable."

You may be sure I accepted his invitation.—Need I go farther with my story? The young lady to use the words of the advertisement, captured the pickpocket herself, and received her reward, such reward being the said pickpocket. The bachelor's button no longer adorns my blue coat, and I now have, framed and glazed, over the fire-place, the advertisement in which I am publicly described, by my own wife as "a pickpocket with a gentlemanly address." When I charge her with the libel she always does what she has just this moment done, pay damages for the slander in any amount of kisses, declaring, though not a pickpocket, I was a thief, and stole her heart and pocketed her bracelet

So ends the story of *"The Bachelor's Button."*

☞ It is said that the "investigation" got up by the Senate to examine into the truth of the allegations of Gov. Wright, in his late message, as to the fraud and corruption being resorted to to get the State Bank bill passed at the last session of the Legislature will cost the State some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. The Sergeant at-Arms has found it impossible to subpœna all the witnesses summoned by the committee, and has therefore been authorized to employ assistants, who we suppose are to be dispatched all over the State notifying every one whom rumor may point to as knowing something about the terrible frauds alluded to. The committee, we understand, of which Mr. Heffren, of Washington, one of the most industrious and efficient members of the Legislature, is chairman, sit every night, frequently protracting their sessions till after midnight. So far, we understand, nothing whatever has been elicited to show fraud, bribery, or corruption in the passage of the bill. The members who were alleged to be absent when the vote was taken on its passage, and who are recorded as having voted for it, have sworn that they were present and voted as recorded. We presume that the most that will be proved is that some individuals who were original subscribers to the stock sold out at a prfit—a transaction which will hardly be regarded as fraudulent, for we hear of such transaction every day.

This investigation, we apprehend, will result in nothing at all, so far as the establishment of fraud and corruption in the passage of the bill is concerned. The charges contained in the message confessedly had no other basis than rumors, which, as they come to be sifted, vanish into thin air. The members of the Legislature will have been put to a vast amount of trouble, consuming time which should be devoted to legitimate business, witnesses seriously incommoded, and the State put to a very heavy expense, and nothing at all will be developed. Surely charges so serious as these—charges implicating men of the highest standing in the most corrupt and dishonest conduct, ought to be made unless those who give them currency, especially in an official shape, are prepared to sustain them. Men conscious of their own integrity will not will willingly rest under such charges or entertain a very warm regard for those who make them.—*N. A. Ledger.*

*From the Lansing (Michigan) Journal.*

*White Women vs Negroes.*—The Senate, some days since, by an almost strictly party vote, instructed the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to incorporate a provision into their proposed amendment that should strike out the word "white" from the article on qualification of electors. On the 6th inst the Committee on State Affairs reported a resolution that the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution be instructed to report such amendments as will secure to female citizens the right of the elective franchise. On the question of the passage of this resolution it received twelve Republican votes and the three Democratic votes, while seventeen Republican votes were recorded against it. Thus, in the opinion of the Republican Senate of the State of Michigan for the year 1857, as expressed by their votes, the intelligent, educated, refined and virtuous white women of the State—the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the land—are not as proper persons to have the privilege of the elective franchise as a beastly negro! In a government made for white people, the legislative body cast its preference in such a direction! It displays the hideousness of fanaticism in a revolting light.


## FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale on liberal terms of payment: LOTS 11 and 12 in block 21, Ewing's Addition, (my late residence), price $3,000
Also the middle 20 feet (adjoining Mr. F Nirdlinger's) of lot 510, Hanna's addition. Price $1 000.
82 Acres of Land, 1½ mile from town, adjoining James Embey's farm on the south, and S Morrison Edsall's farm on the west; 40 acres are well cleared and fenced. Price $4 000.
80 Acres of Land near the Piqua Road, 24 miles from Fort Wayne, 8 acres cleared, the balance well timbered. Price $2 000
The above property is rapidly rising in value, and presents a rare opportunity for investment to persons desiring property in and near Fort Wayne.
Lots also for sale, in lots to suit buyers, Lots and Out Lots in New Haven, and over 7,000 acres of valuable timbered and farming lands, on and near the Lake Erie, Wabash & St. Louis, and Tiffin & Fort Wayne Railroads, in the eastern part of Allen County.
JOSEPH K EDGERTON.
Fort Wayne, March 28, 1856. tf—39

A LITTLE MORE CIDER TOO—Just received 50 Barrels pure Sweet Cider from Ohio
Dec 1. DRAKE & BOURIE

SHOVELS—Ames & Lippencott's Canal and Grain Shovels. R. W TAYLOR.

PURE LEMON JUICE—Identical with the expressed juice of Fresh Lemons For sale at *Apothecaries Hall.*

## Coombes' Boarding House.

MRS. COOMBES begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Fort Wayne and its vicinity that she has taken and fitted up at a great expense the old established Boarding House No 20 Main street, opposite Mr John Miller's Furniture Warehouse, and solicits the patronage of those who may need a comfortable home, assuring them, from her superior taste and long experience in domestic arrangements, it will be replete with every comfort, second to none. Ladies and Gentlemen travelling will find a desirable situation.
Good stabling. 3 n18

60 Pieces CARPETS.
10 Pieces OIL CLOTHS.
10 Pieces MATTING,
For sale by J W TOWNLEY & Co
April 19, 1856.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST and fine Oolong Teas, for sale at 61 Columbia street.
J U WINSLOW.

HECKER'S FARINA. Pearl Tapioca, Pearl Sago, Pearl Barley, Bermuda Arrow root—fresh and of the best quality, at 61 Columbia street
J. U. WINSLOW.

WHITE FISH, Pickerel, Lake Salmon, Herring &c, in half bbls—a prime article just received July 14th. M. DRAKE.

## Who Wants a Home,
### and Ten Years to pay for it?

I WILL sell all that part of the well known Kercheval Reserve, laying in St Joseph Township, containing 413 acres, in lots to suit purchasers The land is of the best quality, and well timbered with Poplar, Walnut, Oak, Ash, &c I have a Saw Mill on the adjoining premises, so that all the logs can be put into cash. The wood will pay well to haul in Fort Wayne.
TERMS—Those that will go on to improve their land will have two years credit on the entire amount, by paying the interest annually in advance. The principal will then be required in eight equal payments at three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten years from time of purchase.
Purchasers can, if they wish, rent portions of my improved farm adjoining, until they get their land cleared.
For particulars inquire of the subscriber, living at the Steam Saw Mill adjoining, four miles east of Fort Wayne, on the north side of the Maumee river
JOHN T BROWNING.
July 25 tf—4

## Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned will the Farm on which he resides, in Washington Township, Allen County, containing Eighty Acres Forty-Five Acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; the remainder good timber; Twenty-Six Acres of Wheat in the ground, Eight Acres of good Meadow.
This property will be sold at a bargain, for cash, upon application to the subscriber, residing upon the premises.
tf—17 ROBERT STERLING

## NEW GOODS

At No. 73 corner of Columbia & Clinton Streets.

### GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE,

SUCCESSORS TO A. GILFORD,

ARE now receiving their large assortment of Goods, consisting in part of the following articles, to which we would respectfully call the attention of the public generally, and the Ladies in particular:

BLACK SILKS, 900 yards, purchased at reduced prices and sold at the same by GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE

850 Yards Plaid Striped BROCADE and plain Silks of different qualities, at low prices, by GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE

1000 Yards DE LAINES Berage De Laines and Shally Berages, cheap at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGES.

LAWNS—100 pieces of plain and printed Lawns, from 6 to 25 cts. per yard, by GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

CALICOES—500 pieces of Merimack and Calicoes, the best styles, at 10 cts per yard. by GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

BROCHA WHITE CRAPE and Stella SHAWLS at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

BONNETS and Bonnet Ribbons, a large assortment. GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE

GINGHAMS—1200 yards English, French and domestic Ginghams, from 1s to 2s per yard, at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S.

PRINTS—400 pieces Prints from 5 to 10 cts. per yard, at GRAHAM & RUTHEDGE'S.

PLAIN and Dotted Swiss and Book Muslins, Jaconett and Lawns. GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

EMBROIDERIES—French Collars, Sleeves Bands, Flouncing Muslin, Insertion and Edgings, for sale at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S.

WHITE and colored KID GLOVES, Silk, Gi.l, and Cotton Gloves, and Hosiery, cheap. GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

200 PARASOLS of all qualities, at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S

SUMMER GOODS for Men's Wear, and a large assortment of Cloths, at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S.

CROCKERY, Looking Glasses and Glassware, a large assortment, at GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE'S.

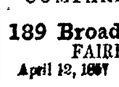
GROCERIES of all kinds, a good assortment. GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.

CLOCKS and Yankee Notions, at GRAHAM & RUTLEGE'S

We would mention that the above articles are but a very small part of our stock, as it is too numerous to mention; and if you will just give us a call, we will sell you goods at such low prices as will astonish you. Don't mistake the place. It is the store owned by Hamilton and Williams, that was once so celebrated for selling goods cheap, and we intend to keep up the reputation of the old stand.
All kinds of PRODUCE and cash taken in exchange for Goods.
GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE.
Fort Wayne, May 7, 1856. y45

PARLOR COOKING STOVES.—You will find three kinds of these Stoves at BRANDRIFF'S.

COFFEE—Old Gov. Java, 6lbs for a dollar, at J. U WINSLOW'S



FAIRBANKS'
CELEBRATED
## SCALES.
Fort Wayne, Ind.,
COMPARET, HUBBELL & Co.,
Agents.
189 Broadway, --- New York,
FAIRBANKS & Co., Agents.
April 12, 1857 y41

## NOTICE
### To Liquor Dealers and Merchants.

A COMPLETE assortment of the OILS necessary for
*Making and Flavoring every kind of*
LIQUOR,
and a package of the articles used for giving ARTIFICIAL STRENGTH to Liquors, (converting 70 gallons of Whisky to 100 gallons,) and every article necessary to commence a LIQUOR STORE, will be furnished for $20. Also all the information necessary to conduct such an establishment, thus enabling the new beginner to successfully compete with the oldest Liquor dealers
Address through the Post Office,
P. LACOUR, New Orleans.
LACOUR'S CONCENTRATED ACID for making VINEGAR is put up in 2 gallons packages, at $5 per package—in good shipping order.
January 10th, 1857. 1y28

## Quit Drinking Poison on the Liquors.

PATENT IMPROVED PROCESS
*FOR MAKING ALL KINDS OF*
## Liquors and Vinegar,
INSTANTLY, by the use of
LACOUR'S ESSENTIAL OILS.

THESE OILS are obtained by Distillation at the Chemical Laboratory, Parish of Jefferson, of PIERRE LACOUR, author of Lacour's Chemical Analysis, Lacour's Chemical Manipulations, Lacour on the Manufacture of Liquors, &c.
Purchasers are particularly requested to return the flasks and obtain their money, if the Oil does not give perfect satisfaction
LACOUR'S OIL OF COGNAC converts neutral spirit to a superior imitation of Imported Brandies viz: Otard, Seignac, Murett Cognac, Poultney, Seignette, United Vineyard Proprietors, Castillon and London Dock Brandies. These Liquors will have a full fruitly flavor and a beautiful sparkling color. Common Rectified Whisky will be changed by the use of the Oil of Cognac to New York Brandy Pine Apple Brandy, Common Cognac Brandy, &c.
LACOUR'S OIL OF RYE changes Rectified Whisky to Monongahela Rye Whisky, Old Virginia Malt Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, &c
OIL OF CEDRAT changes common Rectified Whiskey to Old Irish Malt Whisky, and a superior article of Scotch Whisky.
OIL OF PEACH changes common Whisky to Virginia Peach Brandy, &c Oil of Perch and Oil of Cognac will convert common Whisky to Apple Brandy
OIL OF GIN converts the poorest Whisky to Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Rose Gin, Swan Gin, English Gin, &c
LACOUR'S CONCENTRATED ACID will, in five hours after being mixed, change five gallons of good Vinegar and twenty five gallons of water to thirty gallons of the most acid Vinegar that can be found in the market. By the use of Lacour's Concentrated Acid, vinegar can be made for one dollar and sixty cents per barrel.
FOR MAKING LIQUORS, Lacour's Oils require no preparation—only pour the Oil into the Whisky and shake well. The Liquors thus made will have a fine natural aroma, a full, rich, oily taste; a beautiful transparent color, and a fine bead Lacour's Oils exert three distinct properties in converting common Whisky to Brandy, Gin, &c. The first property combines with and subsides in the form of flocculent particles the whole of the grain oil (Amyle Alcohol) The Whisky is thus depressed of that peculiar irritating and burning taste, and becomes a neutral spirit; the second property consists in an oily mucillaginous taste imparted to the liquor, which renders it mellow, and imparts an appearance of great age; the third property is exhibited in the rich vinous nutty odor that is imparted to the liquor, which renders distinction from the genuine brands impossible.
These oils are put up in quart flasks; each flask contains sufficient oil for making three hundred gallons of liquor. Full and comprehensive directions accompany the bottles. Price $2 per bottle.
For Sale at the corner of St. Charles and Poydras Streets, New Orleans.
One bottle of these oils, five in number, will be securely packed and shipped with bill of lading, to any part of the country, upon the receipt of $10, to the address of
P. LACOUR, New Orleans.
Purchasers are requested, as a guarantee of good faith, to furnish us the name of any house in New Orleans, and we will ship them a package of the Oils. If they do not perform all that is claimed for them, they will cost nothing.
January 10th, 1857. 1y23

## New Livery Stable.

THE firm of Link & Co. being dissolved, the subscriber informs his friends that he continues the Livery Stable, north side of the Canal, west of Story's Foundry, on his own account and keeps for hire a few
BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES
of the latest and neatest styles. Also, first-rate
Saddle and Carriage Horses.
His charges will be moderate, and he hopes, by courtesy and attention, to merit a share of public support.
W. H. LINK
Fort Wayne, Dec 22, 1855. y25

## Stoves! Stoves!

WE have contracted for $12000 worth of STOVES to be delivered this fall, and manufactured from HANGING ROCK metal, known to all to be the best metal in the world for stoves, made of superior weight, and warranted not to break by fire, bought at low figures, and our customers shall reap the benefit.
COMETS.—We have six sizes of the Comet flat top cooding stoves—the best stove sold in any market; it outstrips all competition wherever introduced I have sold hundreds in this market, and the sale is every day increasing. No family should be without one. We warrant this stove one year, and if the stove is not what we represent it to be, the money will be refunded. For sale at the signe of the Golden Stove, by A. D. BRANDRIFF.
September 22d, 1855.

THE CASTLE PARLOR and the Gem are both beautiful Stoves; for sale by BRANDRIFF.

BUCKEYE STATE.—We have five sizes of this Stove, warranted good; also, the Hoosier State, takes 30 inches wood, which suits the farmers. This Stove has long been their favorite, is heavy and never breaks. We will warrant it one year. Can be had at PRANDRIFF'S.

## OAKLEY & SON,

(SUCCESSORS TO OAKLEY & FRENCH,)
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware,
AND DEALERS IN
STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE, &c.
No 79 COLUMBIA STREET,
FORT WAYNE.

### FORT WAYNE
## MERCANTILE INSTITUTE.

Phœnix Block cor. Main & Calhoun Sts Ft. Wayne Ia

THE PRINCIPAL of this Institution, from past experience and success as a Teacher and Practical Book Keeper, has no hesitation in saying that the facilities here afforded to young men for qualifying themselves for the counting room, and various other mercantile pursuits are unsurpassed by any similar institution in the Union.
The course of instruction is thorough and practical, embracing Book-keeping by single and double Entry, and its application to every department of trade, as now practised by the most accomplished and experienced accountants (taught on an entirely new and successful plan, enabling the student to become much more selfreliant, in less time than any other plan,) Commercial law, Mercantile Correspondence, Commercial calculation, Practical and Ornamental Penmanship, &c.
The system of Penmanship adopted in this institution is unrivaled, giving a free and easy use of the hand and pen, thereby enabling the student to effect any style of writing. Young ladies and gentlemen desirous of qualifying themselves for teachers, will save much time and expense by securing this system, taught in no other institution in the West.
The thorough and extensive course of Instruction, combined with the elegance, beauty and convenience of the rooms, the highly qualified teachers, and pleasant and healthy location, renders this the most attractive institution to all who may desire an accomplished commercial education.
Being impressed with the necessity of Ladies acquainting themselves more thoroughly with business transactions, the Principal has fitted up apartments with neatness, elegance and convenience, expressly for them.
The ladies Department is entirely separate from the male, having separate entrances from the street, and will remain permanently conected with the Institution.
Students are taught individually, and not in classes: therefore they can enter at any time, and advance in the ratio of their capacity.
TUITION:

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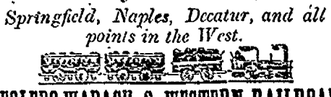
| For full Commercial Course, including Practical Penmanship | $25,00 |
| For same with Ornamental Penmanship | 35,00 |

☞ Catalogues sent on application.
C. J. DIETRICH, Prin.
Ft. Wayne, Feb. 16. tf—33

## New and Direct Route
FROM
## Fort Wayne to St. Louis,
*Springfield, Naples, Decatur, and all points in the West.*



### TOLEDO, WABASH, & WESTERN RAILROAD
*COMPLETED.*

No change of Cars or Baggage between Fort Wayne and St. Louis.

ON and after Monday, December 1st, 1856, Trains will leave Fort Wayne as follows:
6 00 A M, New York and St. Louis Express.
5 05 P M., Mail Express

Passengers by either of those trains go through to St. Louis without change of Cars, *an advantage not possessed by any on the route.* These trains make close connections at Danville, with Great Western Railroad, for *Springfield, Naples, Decatur,* &c.
The Railroad is built and equipped in the most thorough manner, and for SPEED AND COMFORT, is not exceeded by any route to St. Louis.

### An Accommodation Train

will leave Fort Wayne at 3 30 A M, connecting at Peru with Morning Train of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, for Indianapolis, and at Indianapolis with *all the Roads leading from that point.*
GOING EAST—Trains will leave Fort Wayne at 3 40 A M and 12 30 P M., making close connections at Toledo with Trains of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, for *Cleveland, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Albany, New York* and *Boston.*
☞ FREIGHT TRAINS run daily between Fort Wayne, Danville and Toledo.
GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen Sup't.
Fort Wayne, Dec 6, 1856

JOSEPH W. ROBB. JUDSON MCCOMB.

## J. W. ROBB & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants,
39 *Columbia street,*
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

RESPECTFULLY invite the attenuon of Merchants, Druggists, Grocers, Hotel Keepers, &c, to our large and general assortment of
## GROCERIES.
Also, a full stock of
### Liquors, Wines, & Segars.

All of which we are prepared to sell at New York Jobbing Prices, with the addition of the Transportation.
N B. All kinds of Produce and Merchandise sold on Commission.
☞ Consignements solicited and prompt returns guaranteed.
y50 J. W. ROBB & Co.

## The Cheap Boot & Shoe Store

No. 2 Phœnix Block, Calhoun Street,
(KNOWN AS JACOBS' SHOE STORE)

THE subscribers having bought out the stock of Mr. Jacobs, and received in addition a large new supply, offer for sale a general assortment of
## BOOTS & SHOES
*At very low Prices.*

The Stock includes all the newest and most seasonable styles, from the best eastern manufactories.
Additional supplies will be constantly received, so as to keep the assortment complete.
Being practical workmen themselves, they give particular attention to
### Home Made & Custom Work
and can warrant their articles to be well and faithfully made, and of the best materials.
*Calf and Kip Boots, Stogies, Brogans, and Ladies wear of all kinds,*
kept on hand or made to measure.
VORDERMARK & Co.
May 30, 1856 y—48

## NETTLEHORST & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware
AND DEALERS IN
### Stoves, Hollow Ware, &c.
*Shop and Store Room one door north of H B. Reed's Drug Store, Calhoun st., Fort Wayne.*

C. & B. NETTLEHORST, late of the establishment of W. Oakley, having formed a partnership under the above style and in the above line of business, would most respectfully call the attention of the public to their new relations with the business part of Fort Wayne, and assure all those (and we hope they are many) who want anything in their line, that they are on hand to serve them in any thing
*From a Tin Roof down to a Tin Cup.*
Their ware is all manufactured by their own hands and out of the best material, so that they can safely warrant every article made by them. Their

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES
Also of the latest improvement and newest style, are manufactured from the very best quality of metal.—They are from the celebrated foundries of Troy, N Y., a recommendation which in addition to a determination to sell them as low as can be possibly afforded will, they trust, ensure them a ready sale.
*Repairing done on the shortest notice.*
Aug 23, 1856. y 8

## Wayne Engine & Car Works
### FORT WAYNE.

THE Subscribers, Proprietors of the above Works, manufacture
STATIONARY ENGINES,
**Railroad Cars, Machinery,**
**Agricultural Implements & Castings,**
of every description.
They call special attention to their *Stationary Engines.* Having adopted the latest and best improvements, and using the best material and the greatest care in their manufacture, their Engines are regarded as the most superior in use. They furnish to order
Engines of any required power and size,
for *Flour and Saw Mills, or Machine Shops.*
Their Works situate adjoining the Railroad Depots, with immediate connection with the Canal, enable them to deliver work with facility and dispatch.
JONES, BASS, & Co.
March 8th, 1856.

5,000 Gallons STONEWARE, wholesale and retail at manufacturer's prices.
H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

## BOSTICK & BOLMAN

HAVE just received at their new store, No. 93 Columbia street (directly opposite their old stand) a large and excellent stock of
## Fall and Winter Clothing,
Consisting of every variety of Coats, Pants, Vests, and under cloting, finer and better than was ever brought to this market. They have also a general assortment of
### Piece Goods
Which they will make to measure on the most reasonable terms, and warrant to fit every time.
They have also a large stock of
### Calicoes, De Laines and Muslins
and Dress Goods of every description that they will sell very soon at wholesale or retail.
Fort Wayne, Sept. 13.

CHLORIDE of Lime and Chloride of Soda, at *Apothecaries Hall,* 61 Columbia st.

HONEY SOAP.—A large lot of this popular soap; also an endless variety of Toilet Soaps, at *Apothecaries Hall.*

MARSH-MALLOW PASTE—Jujube Paste—Lemon, Rose, Banana, Pine-Apple, Liquorice, Hourhound, Wild-Cherry and Iceland Moss Gum Drops for Sale at *Apothecaries Hall.*

ONE HOTEL STOVE worth $90, for sale at BRANDRIFF'S.

CARPETS—Ingrains, English, and Rag—cheapest ever sold in Fort Wayne.
H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

## BARK! BARK!

WE will pay the following prices for any amount of WHITE, BLACK or BURR OAK BARK delivered either at our Store on *Columbia street,* under the Telegraph office, or at our Tannery on the Feeder Canal:

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| White Oak, per Cord | $3 00 |
| Black " " | 4 00 |
| Burr " " | 2 00 |

Fort Wayne, April 19, 1856. H. C GREY & Co.

### GLASSWARE.

JUST received, a complete assortment of Glass Dirkes of the latest patterns. In connection with this, I have on hand a large assortment of QUEENSWARE, which will be sold cheap at No. 87 Columbia street. H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

### GREAT BARGAINS!!

WE are offering all of our last year Barages, Barage DeLaines and Challies at a great sacrifice being determined to clear out every piece of old goods.
Barage DeLains worth 2s we will sell for 1s. Challies and Barages worth from 3s to 4s we sell for 20 cents. do do worth from 50 cts. to 5s we sell for 2s
Now is the time to buy as we are disposing of them very rapidly. WM. T. ABBOTT.
April 25th, 1856.

## ROBINSON'S
## New Brick Store
*At the Old Stand in Fort Wayne.*
This Wholesale and Retail
## Boot & Shoe Manufactory
### AND LEATHER STORE

IS the most extensive establishment of the kind in this part of the country,
### My Retail Room
is spacious and well filled, from the styles of the White Satin, Bronz French Kid, and Toilet Slipper, to the FANCY GAITER and STOGA BOOT.
### Merchants & Shoe Dealers
can be supplied as low as they can buy of Eastern Jobbing Houses, as I purchase direct from the Manufacturers in Eastern Villages, where the Jobbers buy their stock; and when my own
### HOME MADE WORK
is added to the Eastern, a better stock is furnished.
*Also: Sole Leather, Upper, Calf Skins, Kip Skins, Linings, Bindings, Lasts, Pegs and Findings.*
### Cash paid for Hides & Skins
JAMES H ROBINSON.
Fort Wayne, Ind, Dec 26, 1855.

NEW CARPETINGS.

THE largest and best selected stock of Woolen Carpets ever opened in Fort Wayne may be found at the Boston Dry Goods Store, 95 Columbia street. WM. T. ABBOTT.

### FORT WAYNE
## STEAM BOILER WORKS,
### N. McLACHLAN & Co.,
*Proprietors, Fort Wayne, Ind,*

THE above extensive establishment having just gone into operation is prepared to do all kinds of BOILER WORK, such as
### High and Low Pressure Boilers,
of all sizes and descriptions,
LARD TANKS, SMOKE STACKS, WATER TANKS, &c. &c.
in a thorough and expeditious manner.
From the twenty years experience of N. McLachlan in the above business, the last three of which were with Messrs Coopers and Clark, Mount Vernon, we feel confident that we can make it the interest of those wishing any thing in our line, to give us a call.
Old boilers bought and sold on the most favorable terms.
Repairs promptly attended to.
Fort Wayne, May 4th, 1855 y44

## HARDWARE.

I AM now receiving one of the largest and best assorted stocks of heavy Hardware ever before brought to this market, consisting in part of Iron, Nails, Glass, &c.
R W. TAYLOR.
Fort Wayne, September 28.

10,000 GALLONS STONEWARE, at Old Lucky No. 8.

QUIO Box Stove—3 sizes of this Stove, at BRANDRIFF'S.

THREE sizes of Ten Plate Stoves, at BRANDRIFF'S.

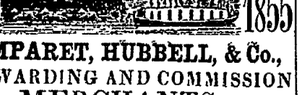
10,000 Lbs. of SHEET IRON and Stove Pipe for sale at BRANDRIFF'S.

BEST PREMIUM.—We have 5 sizes of these Stoves; they are truly what their name indicate For sale nowhere but at BRANDRIFF'S.

COOK AND BOX STOVES, Potash and Sugar Kettles; Long's No. 4 Plows and Castings of every description for sale by JONES, BASS & CO.
Fort Wayne, Jan. 18 1855. tf25.

## Steam Elevators,
*Corner of Pearl street and Maiden Lane,*
FORT WAYNE.

PRATT & Co. having bought the Warehouse and Mill lately occupied by Little & McCulloch, are prepared to do a
### Commission & Forwarding Business,
and will promptly attend to all goods and produce entrusted to them.
Superior FLOUR and CORN MEAL constantly on hand.
The highest price paid for Grain and all kinds of produce.
Fort Wayne, May 18th, 1855. y46



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### COMPARET, HUBBELL, & Co.,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
## MERCHANTS,

*Receive and Forward Goods by the Ohio & Indiana Railroad, and Wabash & Erie Canal.*

AGENTS for the ECKFORD LINE on the Wabash & Erie Canal; for the sale of E & T. Fairbank's Scales; for the sale of Duponi's Powder; and also, for the Franklin Glass Works. Buyers, receivers and shippers of
### Grain, Flour & Produce.
Their facilities for receiving and shipping goods are unsurpassed, if equalled, by any house in the State. Their Warehouse on the Canal, at the Railroad Depot, is furnished with superior Steam Elevators. June, 1855.

## JAMES HUMPHREY'S

STEAM MARBLE
## Free & Lime Stone Works,
On the Canal, near the Rockhill House,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

### Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!!

20 PIECES two and three ply Carpets of beautiful colors and patterns.
5 pieces Stair Carpets and Rugg's Mattings, plain and figured, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4.
OIL CLOTHS of splendid patterns and width, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4, which will be sold cheaper than ever by H. R. SCHW
August 10th, 1855.

500 Lbs. SAD IRON for sale at BRANDRIFF'S.

TIN Plate, Copper Bottom, and Wire, for sale at BRANDRIFF'S

SEVEN sizes Fluted Boxes Stoves; very cheap and heavy plated, at BRANDRIFF'S.

500 Lbs. BRASS KETTLES for sale a BRANDRIFF'S.

### *Ironton Premium Cook Stove.*

YOU will find six sizes of this excellent Stove of heavy plate, at BRANDRIFF'S.
Sept. 10.

ELEVATED OVEN.—This Stove we get manufactured for this market, out of HANGING ROCK and the only one made of the kind exclusively of that material in the United States; it has two fire-chambers, is a quick baker, and is the best kind of a house warmer. We have a large quantity and can afford them low, considering the great weight and good quality, by BRANDRIFF.

KANSAS PARLORS.—3 sizes of this new and beautiful Parlor Stove, got up this season, and will carry off the palm. For sale at BRANDRIFF'S.

TIN and Japaned Ware.—A complete assortment of the very best quality, and the cheapest in the State. *All mending and jobbing done at* BRANDRIFF'

## Summit City Factory,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

WE are prepared to Manufacture WOOL ON THE SHARE, and CARD, SPIN, FULL and DRESS CUSTOM CLOTH, promptly and in the best style.
Merchants are invited to examine our Stock of
## WOOLEN GOODS,
as we are determined to sell a *Good Article* as low as can be purchased in the East. We have, also, a
### Set of Machinery,
and an assortment of
Machine Cards, Comb Plates, Card Cleaners, &c.,
which will be sold at manufacturers' prices.
H. RUDISILL & SON.
January 20th, 1855. y29

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J. M. HILL, A. M. ORBISON

## HILL & ORBISON,
*(Successors to Hill, Orbison & Co.,)*
## Forwarding & Commission
## MERCHANTS
FORT WAYNE, IA.
☞ *Liberal advances made on Produce.* ☜

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| Collins, Brown & Co. | " | Kimberley, Peas & Co | *Erie* |
| Peckham & Scott. | " | C. McKennell & Co. | *Cincin* |
| Field & King, | " | John Ranch, | *Da* |
| Kirk & Lawton, *Piqua, Ohio.* | | H. S. Mayo, | *Troy.* |

Fort Wayne, September 16, 1848.

*Indiana Six Hole Premium Cook Stove.*

YOU will find two sizes of this stove, of heavy plate, and a good baker of beatiful design, at the sign of the Golden Stove.

THE IOWA.—This is a new Stove, just out, and is destined to meet with rapid sales in this city; it is everything that is nice and good. The sight of it is sufficient. We have the exclusive sale of it; he psice is low. Call at BRANDRIFF'S.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

DOUBLE and Square Broche, do do Bay State, Waterloo, Northampton and Rededale of every description and price.
Also Gentlemen's HEAVY SHAWLS, new patterns, which are offered at very low prices at the Boston Dry Goods Store, by WM. T. ABBOTT.
Sept. 19.

## Drake's City Express.

WILL deliver all Goods bought at the Emporium to any part of the City FREE OF CHARGE
WASH. M'LEAN. P. L. WEAVER.

## WASH. M'LEAN, & Co.,
***Boiler Makers,***
And Dealers in Second Hand Boilers and Engines,
*Congress Street, one door East of Ludlow,*
CINCINNATI, Ohio.

Constantly on hand an assortment of new and second-hand Boilers, which they will sell low or exchange for old ones. y—24

## Harness Makers.

A SUPERIOR article of HARNESS BRIDLE, & COLLAR LEATHER, of our own manufacture for sale by H. C. GREY & Co

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## STEAM IRON WORKS.
JACOB C BOWSER. JOSEPH STORY.
### BOWSER & STORY,
*Manufacturers of and Dealers in*
STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES,
Of every size and variety, for Saw and Grist Mills, Shops and Warehouses.
### Railroad Cars, Car Wheels,
SAW AND GRIST MILL GEARING,
*Thrashing Machines, Stove, Potash, & Sugar Kettles, Plows, Plow Shears, &c.,*
and every other variety of Castings used in the western country, all on the most improved style and pattern. We invite particular attention to our
SHORT STROKE ENGINES
and machinery for saw mills, which are the most simple, durable, economical, and easily managed of any built in this city, the saw dust and slabs supplying abundant fuel.
Those wishing to purchase in our line will do well to give us a call (or address us by letter) as we are bound not to be beat in style and prices by any establishment in the country.
REPAIRS done with neatness and despatch.
Cash paid for old Castings and Brass.
Fort Wayne, October 20, 1853. y16

## HUGH B. REED,
*Wholesale and Retail Dealer in*
## Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,
*Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Dye Stuffs, Glassware Window Glass, Putty, Paint and Varnish Brushes, Perfumery, Soap, and Fancy Articles, Surgical Instruments, Tobacco, Cigars and snuffs, Patent Medicines, Pure Wines and Brandies,*

IS now receiving direct from the eastern cities, his Fall Stock, to which he invites the attention of dealers. Customers and physicians will always find at his establishment
**Fresh & Unadulterated Medicines,**
which he has selected with great personal care for this market.
His stock will be found as extensive as any other in the state, and his prices will compare with any other house in the west. Call and examine.
Fort Wayne, Nov. 9, 1852. H B.R.

## German Books.

FOR Sale at the Farmer's Depot, Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Book, Stark's Prayer Book, School Books, Krauser's History of the German Nation; Luther's Works, Erlanger's edition, 51 volumes, price $20; Wittenberger's edition, $15, Leipsic edition, $26.—Hirsahberger Bible, late edition, $4; Brockhaus' Conversations Lexicon, late edition, 15 volumes.—And a great variety of Literary and Theological Works.
These books

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A subscriber having received the Agency of the

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OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT,

Is prepared to issue policies on the most favorable terms. This Company has a Capital Stock of

**$300,000,**

All paid and well invested, and is one of the oldest and most responsible Companies in the Union.

JOHN HOUGH, Jr.

Fort Wayne, Oct. 30, 1851. y17.

## GIRARD
**Fire & Marine Insurance Co.,**

OF PHILADELPHIA,
CAPITAL HALF A MILLION.

One of the most reliable Companies in the Union.

THE undersigned is now prepared to issue policies for this Company, at moderate rates. This is the only Agency in the West.

E. F. COLERICK, *Agent,*
FORT WAYNE, IND.,

(Is also Agent for the *New England Live Stock Insurance Co.*)

December 15, 1854. y24

## General Insurance Agency,
***FORT WAYNE, IND.***

**Ætna Fire & Mar Insurance Co.,**
Hartford, Connecticut. Capital $500,000.
MERCHANTS FIRE & MARINE INS. Co
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.—Capital $400,000.
STAR FIRE & MARINE INS. Co.
Ogdensburgh, N.Y.—Capital $150,000.

The above Companies have all their capital paid in, and have complied with all the conditions of the State Act of the Legislature relating to Foreign Insurance Companies, thus affording ample guarantees to the insured.

HOUGH & JONES, *Agents.*

May 17th, 1855. y42


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HOUGH & JONES, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, will attend to all legal business entrusted to their care, and will give special attention to the collecting and securing of debts through out the State.

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OFFICE—Corner of Calhoun and Pearl streets, under the Sentinel Office.

WM. W. CARSON, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Office—On Calhoun street, one door south of P. Keen's (second story).

F. P. RANDALL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Master in Chancery.

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R. BRACKENRIDGE, Jun., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, will attend to the Collection, Adjustment or Securing of Debts, the payment of taxes, purchase and sale of lands, and examination of titles in any part of Indiana.

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W. E. SMITH. W. W. STEEVENS.

## SMITH & STEEVENS,
**Attorneys at Laws.**

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Collections made with fidelity and dispatch, and the proceeds promptly remitted.

*Sale or purchase of Real Estate negotiated.*

☞ OFFICE—Over City Auction Store. 35


## MEDICAL NOTICES.


## Dr. C. S. Smith.

Office on Calhoun street, over Hill's Book Store.

Fort Wayne, July 7th. y—1

### HOMŒOPATHY.

P. M. LEONARD, M. D., respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Fort Wayne and vicinity, as Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon. He may be found at the office of Dr. Brooke, on Calhoun street, in building north of Canal bridge, at all times when not professionally engaged.

## To the Afflicted.

DR. M. FALCON'S Practice is confined entirely to all obstinate or critical diseases such as

CANCERS, TUMORS, ULCERS, SCROFULA, SALT RHEUM, TETTER, RINGWORMS, KINGS EVIL, SCALDHEAD, FEVER SORES, ITCH, SCALD HEAD, PILES, KIDNEY DISEASES, LUMBAGO, DYSPEPSIA, CATARRH, FEMALE OBSTRUCTIONS, CANKER, SORE NURSING SORE MOUTH, ETC., ETC.

### All Diseases of the Eyes

Successfully treated.

His mode of treating CANCERS is by giving Medicine internally operate on the blood, and apply external Medicine, which separates the cancerous from the good flesh, and consequently removes it out by the roots and without the use of any caustic medicine or surgical operation.

He has samples of Cancers removed by him, for any person to examine the roots, which will convince any rational person that it is the only true method by which a permanent cure can be effected.

Dr. F. will give references to hundreds of persons cured of the above diseases, through different parts of the United States.

Dr. M. FALCON has recently located in Fort Wayne, Ind., and dwelling on corner of Clinton and Wayne streets.

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## Dr. Rogers.

Office—Corner of Calhoun and Main street, at Wagoner's Drug Store.

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### A CARD FOR THE LADIES.

THE GREAT TURNISH PERIODICAL REMEDY, or the Certain Cure for Obstructions, Irregularities, Prolapsus Uteri, (Falling of the Womb) Incoherences or Whites, &c. &c.

These Pills have never in a single instance failed in producing the menses. Too much cannot be said in their favor. No woman can enjoy good health when first particular part of her peculiar organization is deranged. Sickness at stomach, heaviness, lassitude, debility, pain in the head, side and back, loss of appetite, nervousness, &c., are some of the symptoms when attend Irregular menstruation. At certain times are these Pills to remove one and all of these symptoms.

Be sure and not take the genuine which has our signature on each box. These Pills may be had by addressing Dr. Sanford and Co., and enclosing $1; the Pills will be sent by return mail.

N. B.—Ladies whose health will not permit of an increase of family, will find these Pills a successful preventive.

Ladies who are pregnant should not use these Pills, as they are sure to bring on miscarriage, though no injury to health would follow. Address,

DR. SANFLOY & CO.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Feb. 6, 1857. tf—32

## Carter's Spanish Mixture.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD!

THE BEST ALTERATIVE KNOWN

*Not a Particle of Mercury in it!*

An infallible remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter, Scalded-head, Enlargement and pain of the Bones and Joints, Salt Rheum, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, and all diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Imprudences in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

This great alterative Medicine and Purifier of the Blood is now used by thousands of grateful patients, from all parts of the United States, who testify daily to its remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, "*Carter's Spanish Mixture*," Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions of the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, &c. Old Sores, Affections of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this inestimable remedy.

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the stomach, makes the skin clear and healthy, and restores the Constitution enfeebled by disease or broken down by the excess of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength.

For the DISEASES OF FEMALES it is peculiarly applicable, and wherever it has become known, is regularly prescribed with the happiest effects. It invigorates the weak and debilitated, and imparts elasticity to the worn-out frame, clears the skin, and leaves the patient fresh and healthy; a single bottle of this inestimable remedy is worth all the so-called Sarsaparillas in existence.

The large number of certificates which we have received from persons from all parts of the United States, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men, well known to the community, all add their testimony to the wonderful effects of this *Great Blood Purifier*.

Call on the Agent and get an Almanac, and read the details of astonishing cures performed by *Carter's Spanish Mixture*, (in most cases where every thing else has signally failed.) The limits of an advertisement will not admit their full insertion.

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For sale by Druggists and Country Merchants in all parts of the United States and the Canadas, and by H. H. Reed, and Wall & Meyer, Fort Wayne; P. Heller & Son, Heller's Corners; D. S. Davies, Perry; Snyder & Talbot, Zanesville; J. Beachcoon, Maysville. 1y11

## DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S
CELEBRATED
## GERMAN BITTERS,
PREPARED BY
Dr. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia, Pa.
Will effectually cure

**Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice,**

*Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach.*

Such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or webs before the sight, Fever and dull pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant imagining of evil and Great depression of spirits.

THE proprietor in calling the attention of the public to this preparation, does so with a feeling of the utmost confidence in its virtues and adaptation to the diseases for which it is recommended.

It is no new and untried article but one that has stood the test of a ten years trial before the American people, and its reputation and sale is unrivaled by any similar preparations extant. The testimony in its favor given by the most prominent and well known Physicians and individuals in all parts of the country is immense, and a careful perusal of the Almanac published annually by the proprietor, and to be had gratis of any of its Agents, cannot but satisfy the most skeptical that this remedy is really deserving the great celebrity it has obtained.

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CELEBRATED
## STOMACH BITTERS

Is a sure cure for Dyspepsia—will remove all Flatulency and Heaviness from the Stomach—keep you free from Costiveness, assist Digestion, give a good Appetite, and impart a healthy tone to the whole system. It is a certain preventive of

***Fever and Ague.***

For sale by all the principal Druggists, and
HOSTETTER, SMITH & CO.,
Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors,
No. 357 Penn st., Pittsburgh.

☞ CAUTION. ☜

Carefulness should be our study, but more particularly when the health is at stake. Since these Bitters have, from their medical qualities, become so popular, there have been a great many concoctions called Stomach Bitters, and often represented to be the same in virtue as Dr. Hostetter's, palmed upon the public. Be careful of these villainous compounds! Our Bitters are put up in square quart bottles, and covered with the patent metallic cap, stamped "Hostetter's Stomach Bitters," and Dr. J. Hostetter blown on the glass. All others are imitation.

For sale, Fort Wayne, by
J. D. JUERDEN & CO., WALL & MEYER,
H. B. REED, H. G. WAGNER.

Sept. 13, 1856 y11

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

## Moffat's Life Pills
AND
## PHŒNIX BITTERS,
FREE FROM ALL MINERAL POISONS.

THE great popularity which *Moffats Life Pills* and *Phœnix Bitters* have attained, in consequence of the extraordinary cures effected by their use, induces it unnecessary for the proprietor to enter into particular analysis of their medicinal virtues or properties. Having been more than twenty years before the public, and having the united testimony of more than *Three Millions* of persons who have been restored to the enjoyment of perfect health by them, all is believed that their reputation as the best vegetable medicine now before the public, admits of no dispute. In almost every city and village in the United States there are many who are ready to testify to their efficacy in removing disease, and giving to the whole system renovated health and bodily vigor.

Cases of Scrofula, Ulcers, Chronic or Exterior sores of the skin, the operation of the Life Medicines is truly astonishing, often removing in a few days every vestige of these painful complaints by their purifying effects on the blood. Fevers, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Piles, and in short all diseases, such as arise from impurities of the blood, are speedily and effectually cured by the use of these Medicines.

Prepared by WILLIAM B. MOFFAT, M. D.,
Bleecker street, New York.

And for sale by WALL & MEYER. y17

## WALL PAPER,

C. L. HILL is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Wall Paper and Borderings of the latest and richest patterns.

June 28, 1856.

A FULL stock of QUEENSWARE, from a common set of Tea for 25 cents, to a China Tea set at $20, at ORFF'S.

## PRINTING INK.

JUST received at HILL'S BOOK STORE, a full supply of Isaiah Doty's celebrated News Ink—in 25lb, 50lb and 60lb kegs.

Calhoun street, Dec. 1856.

## ROCKHILL HOUSE,
By PHILO RUMSEY,
*Corner of Broadway and Main Streets,*
FORT WAYNE, IND.

January 20th, 1855. y26

## HEDEKIN HOUSE,
*Corner Street, near Columbia,*
FORT WAYNE, IND.

THE undersigned having leased the above well known House for a term of years, respectfully informs the public, that they have refitted and furnished the same anew, and intend it shall not be surpassed by any House in the West.

CALVIN ANDERSON,
JOHN J. KNOX.

☞ Omnibus to convey Passengers to and from the Packets and Cars without charge. y46

## MAYER HOUSE,
*Formerly Palo Alto*

H. B. CARTIN Proprietor,
FORT WAYNE, IND.,
Corner of Wayne and Calhoun Streets.

☞ Omnibus to convey passengers to and from the Cars. y2

## NEW GOODS

THIS day opened at the Boston Dry Goods Store, No. 75 Columbia street, a large lot of

**New Style De Laines, Pin'ts, and other Dress Goods.**

Sept. 12, 1856. WM. T. ABBOTT.

## New Fall Goods
*At Old No. 3.*

J. & C. OREY are now receiving a new and general assortment of

**Fall and Winter Goods**

of the latest styles and best quality.

As they will be sold very low, buyers will find it to their interest to call and make their purchases at the far-famed cheap No. 3.

## Call and see them!
GRAHAM & RUTLEDGE

Invite the public to examine their new stock of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS**

which in point of beauty, style, and quality, will be found at least equal to any in the city; and on examination of the prices will satisfy all that for cheapness they are a little ahead of all competition. They have also a full supply of the choicest fresh

**Family Groceries.**

October 10th, 1856.

## More Goods!

H. R. SCHWEGMAN has got a tremendous stock of

**NEW GOODS**

to which he invites public attention. He is too busy opening them and attending the great rush of customers to write a long ad vertisement this week. Further particulars hereafter,

Oct. 4th.

## J. PIERR,
*No. 1 Phœnix Block, Calhoun Street,*

HAS received large additions to his stock from the eastern markets, and now offers to the public a general and full assortment of

**FALL & WINTER GOODS,**
**Groceries, Queensware, &c.**

Which he will sell at the lowest rates.

Buyers are requested to call and examine, and satisfy themselves that this is the truth

Oct. 4th,

## DENTAL DEPOT.

*61 Columbia St., Fort Wayne, Ind.*

The subscriber has just received a large stock of ARTIFICIAL TEETH from the celebrated manufacturers Ozro and Armstrong, Philadelphia, consisting of Gum teeth, single and entire sets; Plain and Pivot Teeth; Gold and Tin-Foil of superior quality. Also, shall be receiving Dental Instruments, Chemicals, &c. J. D. WINSLOW,

Aug. 16th. 61 Columbia street.

## CARIER & WEHMER,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
## Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.,

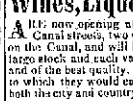
ARE now opening at the corner of Calhoun and Canal streets, two doors north of H. B. Reed's, on the Canal, and will keep constantly on hand a large stock and each variety of articles in their line, and of the best quality, both foreign and domestic, to which they would call the particular attention of both the city and country trade.

CHEAP PRICES!

Please give us a call.

y36 CARIER & WEHMER.

## ORGAN, PIANO FORTE,
AND
## Musical Instrument
MANUFACTORY.



THE subscriber has commenced the manufacture of Organ, Piano Fortes and other Musical Instruments, in the 2nd story of the building in Clinton Street two doors south of Hamilton's Bank, where he will be happy to see any one that will call and examine, and who need any thing in his line. All kinds of repairs promptly and tended to, and warranted to give satisfaction.

*Pianos and Melodeons Tuned,*

no charge made unless the parties are fully satisfied. Violins, Guitars, &c., repaired.

Umbrellas and Parasols neatly repaired, and all kinds of Jobbing done.

HENRY WARTENBERGER.

June 20, 1856. 6m01

## HUMPHREY & HURD.
**Carpenters and Joiners,**

HEREBY give notice to their friends and all whom it may concern, that they manufacture to order at their shop, nearly opposite the Rockhill House *Doors, Blinds Window Sash*, and all other kinds of work usually in their line of business. Having the most convenient assortment and the very best of machinery driven by steam of any establishment in this vicinity, they are prepared to execute all orders with dispatch and at the lowest prices. Give us a call.

Fort Wayne, April 11th, 1856. y11

## BLINDS AND SASH
CHEAPEST AT HOME.

MAKERS of *Blinds* in Toledo and other places, and their agents here represent their work cheaper than any made here. To those in want of such articles, we would say we are prepared to furnish BETTER WORK at prices that will compare *at the time* with any made abroad, and respectfully invite a call.

HUMPHREY & HURD.

Fort Wayne, April 11th, 1856 y11

## JOCQUEL & WEBER,
DEALERS IN
## STOVES,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
**Tin, Copper, Brass and Sheet Iron Ware,**

At the new Tin Store, Sign of the big Coffee Pot, Calhoun St., opposite the Auction Room,

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Spouting, Troughing, and all kinds of Job Work done to order. y37

BINNETS. The largest and most tasty assortment, and cheapest, can be found at ORFF'S.


## POETRY.

### THE UNITY.

The bonds that link our souls together,
Will it last through's stormy weather?
Will it somblier and decay
At the long hour fleet away?
Will it stretch when Time divides us?
When dark weary hours have tried us?
It it look to-poor and slight.
Let us break the links to-night.

It was not forged by mortal hands,
Or clasped with golden bars and bands,
Save things and mine, no other eyes
The slender link can recognize,
In the bright light it seems to fade—
And it is hidden in the shade,
While heaven or earth have never heard,
Or spoken vow, or plighted word.

Yet what immortal hand could strike,
No mortal power can sever break;
What strife or wave could ever do,
Its bonds or vow can make unmake;
And from other hearts unknown
The dearer and more our own,
Secure as sacred and divine
For other eyes save mine and mine.

And we, though slender is it made
Of Love and Trust, and can they fade!
While, it can alight it seem to bear
The breathings of the stainless air,
We know that it could pass the weight
Of a much heavy heart of fate,
And as each day and hour has flown
Strong for its great burden grown.

And too we know and feel again
It has been sanctioned by pain;
For what God designs to try with sorrow,
He means not to destroy to-morrow:
But through that fiery trial last
What earthly ties and bonds are past,
What slighter things date not endure
With make our Love more safe and pure.

Love shall be purified by Pain,
And Pain be soothed by Love agree].
So let us now take hears and go
Cheerfully on, through joy and woe;
No change the summer sun can bring,
Or cause the changing skies of Spring,
Or the bleak winter's stormy weather]
Farew shall meet them. Love together!

*The Louisiana Senatorial Question.*—The election of two Democratic United States Senators, by the Legislature of Indiana, has greatly excited the New York Tribune and other opposition journals. So far as the Senators just chosen are concerned, there is some reason why the enemies of the Democratic party should both distrust and fear them. Jesse D. Bright, who is re-elected to the Senate for six years from the 4th March, 1857, is the embodiment of progressive, courageous, and uncompromising statesmanship. The more we contemplate this interesting man, the more are we impressed with this bold, genuine, and unshaken fealty to principle and to friendship. Without pretensions to high scholastic attainments—without assuming to rival others in strains of rhetoric—he stands in the Senate among the very first intellects in that body, and commands the confidence and respect of the oldest as well as the youngest of its members. He is most indebted for this enviable rank to the unchallenged fearlessness, readiness, and vigor which mark all his actions. As an evidence of his standing in the Senate, we need only remind the reader that when Mr Atchison withdrew from his seat, leaving a vacancy in the Presidency of the Senate, Jesse D. Bright was at once elected his successor, and has ever since been discharging its responsible duties with rare skill, courtesy, and impartiality. As a political leader Senator Bright has few equals. He was at once the Richard and the Saladin of the glorious victories in Indianathat October and November; and to no man living are the Democrats of the country more indebted for the victory which elected James Buchanan. Associated with such compatriots as Governor Willard, Governor Wright, John L. Robinson, John Pettit, and others, the conquering hosts of the Democracy of the Hoosier State swept through Indiana, under the head of Bright, the disciplined and resistless genius of an aroused and an indomitable nationality. Before the nomination of James Buchanan, Senator Bright endeared himself to the original friends of that great statesman, by recognizing in his name the only Sign and signal by which success could be achieved and sectionalism arrest. *No honor which the President elect may confer upon Jesse D. Bright will be too high an acknowledgment of his distinguished deservings.*

Hon. Graham N. Fitch has also been elected to the Senate to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Hon John Pettit, which divisions and dissensions in the Legislature of Indiana have heretofore rendered it impossible to fill. Dr. Fitch has served in the popular branch of Congress with great efficiency and marked ability. Completely identified with the National Democracy, like his older colleague, he has the nerve and the *will* to resist dictation and arrogance, whether it comes from the South or the North. A memorable occasion, not necessary to repeat here, while he was in the House of Representative, showed that he understood and could maintain his right at every hazard. Dr. Fitch is a clear, logical, and impressive speaker, and will reflect credit and lustre upon his constituents in the Senate of the United States. Dr. Fitch was also an early friend of Mr. Buchanan for the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention, and was on the ground during the session of that Convention, boldly advocating that choice which the majority finally asserted, and the whole number at last unanimously confirmed.—*Pennsylvanian.*

*German Constancy—A Romance.*—On Monday last, on the arrival of the morning train from the East, two German girls stepped out of the cars and were immediately recognized by two young men who were standing on the platform, when they were clasped in each others' arms. Their emigration to this country forms an interesting story. The young men are natives of Wurtemburg, Germany, and when in their native place fell in love with the daughters of a wealthy citizen, and their love was reciprocated on the part of the daughters. But the attentions of the youths who were poor, provoked the ire of the parents of the maidens. They would not be disgraced by the marriage of their daughters to the poor men of Wurtemburg." Finding that the "old folks" could not be reconciled, they hit upon the following plan, forming a sacred agreement: "The young men would leave Wurtemburg and come to the United States and earn money; when having earned enough, they would send for the object of their affection, they declared constancy till death." They parted. The young men came to America, and by the persuasion of friends who preceded them to this country, they settled down to hard labor in Amherst's Valley, some miles distant from Shippensburg. After working about a year they accumulated the means necessary to cause the idols of their hearts from Germany to America, and immediately dispatched it to them —spending many sleepless nights in anxiety for their arrival". On Monday last their cup of joy was filled, for their loved ones reached them in safety and in health. They left home unknown to their parents, and came alone four thousand miles, without meeting an acquaintance, till they embraced their lovers at the depot in Shippensburg.—*Shippensburg (Pa.) News.*

Shocking Tragedy in Sylvania! Murder most Foul and Unnatural!

*A Woman Murdered and Her Burned—Arrest and Examination of her Husband the supposed Murderer. He is Committed to Jail.*

On the evening of the 3d instant, Mrs Ward, the wife of Reuben J. M. Ward, in Sylvania, disappeared in a very mysterious manner. The ensuing morning, her husband visited Mr Allen's grocery, in the village, and informed him that he and his wife were going away, and desired Mr Allen to tell those who might wish to see him that he had left the place On the Thursday following, Ward again entered the grocery, and had another conversation with Mr Allen.—He this time said that his wife had left him again, (she had once, in consequence, as it was believed, of ill treatment, left him for a brief period.) Allen asked him, 'When did she leave?' Ward replied, 'On Tuesday night last. She took the cars here, saying that she was going to California.' Ward made this statement to a number of citizens, and it was so much at variance with his previous statement at Allen's, that suspicions of foul play were immediately excited.

These suspicions were furthered by other circumstances and it was determined that the affair should be thoroughly sifted Ward was arrested and examined before Mr Justice Clark It was proven at the examination that Ward's last statement at Allen's was untrue, but the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the Justice in committing him.

Some of the citizens were by no means satisfied of Ward's innocence, and they determined to still more thoroughly endeavor to solve the singular affair. They thoroughly searched Ward's premises, and found most indubitable evidence that the woman had been foully murdered, and that her body had been burnt in her own house! In a pile of ashes near the house, human bones were found—an upper jaw, almost entire, and pieces of a skull. Two finger rings were also found, which were recognized as those worn by Mrs Ward. The citizens who made the search found abundant evidence, as they thought, that the effects of Mrs Ward had been all burnt—The block of her trunk, pieces of dresses, hooks and eyes, and other articles were found. The citizens searched further: The bed clothes in the house had the appearance of having been recently washed. On opening the bolster and bed, the feathers were found covered with blood. Blood was also found on a mat in the upper part of the house. A minute search revealed traces of blood blood in other parts of the house.

Whether the woman had been stabbed, or shot, they could not tell; but that she had been foully murdered, and her corpse burnt, they were satisfied; and at once proceeded to cause the second arrest of Ward. He was arrested and again examined before Mr Justice Clark, and was committed to the jail in this city to await trial before the next term of the Court of Common Pleas for murder in the first degree.

During Ward's trial the Justice's office was crowded to suffocation, and the excitement is tremendous throughout the township.

Ward is a tailor by trade. He has been married three times. He married the deceased in Adrian some time last summer. We are told they did not live together pleasantly. Once, as before stated, the woman temporarily left him, in consequence. It was supposed, of bad treatment.

Ward is about forty years old—of medium light, thick set and florid-faced, and his head is somewhat bald. We saw him in jail yesterday. He was lying on a rough bench, apparently in a sound sleep.—*Toledo Commercial.*

☞ A number of politicians all of whom were seeking office under the Government, were seated on the tavern-porch talking, when an old tuper, named D——, came up to them. Now, said D——is a person who is very loquacious when "corned," but exactly the opposite when sober. At the present time being "tight," he said if the company had no objections he would tell them a story. They told him to "fire away," whereupon he spoke as follows:

"A certain King—don't recollect his name—had a philosopher, upon whose judgment he always depended Now, it so happened that one day the King took it into his head to go a hunting, and after summoning his nobles, and making all the necessary preparations, he summoned his philosopher and asked him if it would rain. The philosopher told him it would not, and he and his nobles departed. While journeying along, they met a countryman mounted upon a jackass; he advised them to return, for' said he, 'it will certainly rain' They smiled contemptuously upon him, and passed on. Before they had gone many miles, however, they had reason to regret not having taken the rustic's advice, as a heavy shower coming up they were drenched to the skin' When they had returned to the palace the King reprimanded the philosopher severely for telling him that it would be clear when it was not. 'I met a countryman,' said he, 'and he knows a great deal more than you, for he told me it would rain, whereas you told me it would not'

"The King then gave the philosopher his walking paper, and sent for the countryman, who made his appearance. 'Tell me' said the King, 'how you knew it would rain.' 'I didn't know said the rustic, my jackass told me.' 'And how, pray, did he tell you?' The King asked in astonishment. 'By pricking up his ears you' aware; procuring the jackass, he placed him in the office the philosopher had filled 'And here,' observed D——, looking very wise 'here is where the King made a mistake.' 'How so?' inquired his auditors. 'Why ever since that time,' said D——, with a grin on his phiz, 'every jackass wants an office!'

*A Rebuke from the Right Quarter.*—The New York correspondent of the Washington Union, in a recent letter to that paper says:

The Christian Intelligencer, the organ of the Dutch Reformed Church in this country, has come out with a broadside against clerical and church politicians. The denomination is one of the most wealthy and respectable in the land It was the original church of the old Knickerbockers; it came from Holland; it is learned and wealthy; it ranks among the ministers Bethune, Knox, Vermilege, Duvall, and hosts of others, whose worth and talent have given character and dignity to the ministry of New York. In relation to the religious politicians who prefix "Rev." to their name, the intelligencer says in the late campaign ministers forsook their pulpits to harangue political gatherings. Churches must not to pray, but to discuss political resolutions. Ecclesiastical bodies acted with political rage, and sometimes exploded in angry electioneering documents; particularly was this true of Congregational ministers, papers, churches and associations They rushed into the arena, forgetful of higher and more sacred duties." The shame and contention have appalled those who influence the element of contention into peaceful flocks, and stirred up the water of peaceful flocks, and stirred up the water of ceaseless agitation, while others who have feared the evil God's more gigantic evil than they anticipated.

☞ It is stated by Havana correspondents of New York and New Orleans papers that the Captain General of Cuba will probably at once reduce the present almost prohibitory duties on American flour, in compliance with the petition recently signed by a large number of Spanish merchants and bakers.

*Ruffianism in Connecticut.*—An indignation meeting was held lately at Middletown, to express an opinion on the arrest of Stokes, the Secretary of the Air-line Railroad, who refused, after being superseded in his office, to give up the key of the safe, or to account for the books which (when after several months the key was obtained and the safe opened) were missing—Stokes was then arrested by an officer from Boston and taken to that city. The Middletown sympathizers with Stokes were indignant and called a meeting, at which Mr. Carter, editor of the Middlesex Argus, spoke *against* the action of Stocks and was hissed by the Rev. Mr. Harwood, who, with the ladies of his family, was present

The Rev. Mr. H, further to show his indignation, stepped his paper, who had been left at his house, "thrust upon him," as he had said in an insulting letter, but added he would pay for it "if legally bound to" Thereupon the editor described the editor described the Reverend Professor as a snob and a short-boy, and called the ladies who accompanied him, at the meeting and in the hissing "women." Thereupon one 'Captain' DeKay, brother of one of the ladies, was brought on from New York to beat the editor, and he so well played his part of "bully" that he left his victim nearly dead.

DeKay has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. There is great excitement in Middletown, and every lawyer in the place has refused to defend the prisoner. A communication in the Hartford Times says:—"The evidence thus far proves that it was a preconcerted affair, and that DeKay was imported from New York for the purpose."

It is not said whether the Reverend instigator of the crime was a confederate of Kulloch in political speech-making and bewailing the assault upon Sumner. It would be a coincidence if he were.

*The Influences of Cotton on Slavery.*—The recent census of Missouri discloses a remarkable fact, that has surprised both parties to the all absorbing question of slavery. It is evident that slavery has reached its climax in that State, and is gradually diminishing or dying out from the silent and unobserved operations of natural causes.—Notwithstanding the thousands that have yearly been carried into the State by immigrants from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia —and the natural prolific increase of the black race, as observed in other States the whole increase in Missouri in six years, during which they have increased 250,000—the blacks have gained only 1,963 in numbers. In 1851 the number of slaves was 88,327, making the increase of only one-third of net per cent annually It is supposed the number car l ed into the State from other States, during the last six years cannot be less than 15,000 or 20,000. The natural increase of slaves throughout the country is shown, by statistics, to be about three per cent annually; it is natural to suppose it would be above the average in Missouri; but taking three per cent. as the natural increase, it would have given an addition of 16,000, which added to the number of slaves imported, say 15,000 would have exhibited an increase of slaves of 31,000; instead of which we find only 1,855; consequently, there has been a loss of more than 29, 000—which is equal to 25 per cent, on the whole number that would have been in the State at the present time, if the natural increase and immigration had been added to the original stock.

There are now but a very few slaves North of the Missouri river, and the largest population, in proportion to the whites, is in the Southern counties, next to the Arkansas Line.

It is foolishness and wickedness to fan the popular passion into a rage, and lead the country to the brink of civil war and a dissolution of the Union, to arrest the extension of an evil, which we see by the operation of natural causes, cannot hold it present dominion, and is yielding its own ground voluntarily.

There are very active operating causes to produce similar results in all the Northern slave States, and they are likely to act with increased force. The production of cotton is not keeping pace with the demand. The prices of the great staple are more likely to advance than recede. The profits of cotton planting exceed those of any other agricultural pursuit; the slave is more needed in that employment than in any other branch; it is said no other hand can pick cotton with the facility of the negro. The large profits of cotton, and the peculiar adaption of negroes for the labor, will take them from all other employments and concentrate them in the cotton fields. The enormous prices now paid for blacks on cotton plantations, will rapidly draw the slaves from the North where their places can be supplied by white labor. The hand that can earn $300 to $600 annually in the cotton field, will not be kept in Kentucky, where a better laborer can be found to supply his place for $250 to $300. If the high prices of cotton continue, we shall need no Missouri compromise line nor Wilmot proviso to keep slavery below deg. of latitude.—*Evansville Journal.*

*Richardville.*—Our readers may remember the announcement of the drowning of William Steele, of Aberdeen, off the flatboat John B. Campbell, some seventy-eight miles above here, on the 7th of last December. Every efforts to recover his body failed. James Potts, an old man living just above Aberdeen, dreamed on Thursday night last that he caught Steele's body in the river, and reported the dream on Friday to Mr Campbell. Again, on Friday night, he dreamed the same dream, and on Saturday afternoon went down to the river side, near his home, and immediately in front of a garden spot owned and cultivated by Steele in his lifetime to take care of a skiff and some wood, which were in danger of being carried off by the ice. While pushing the ice away from his skiff, Steele's body floated around in the eddy among the drift, and was recognized and drawn out. It was interred on Sunday afternoon, with the honors of Odd Fellowship of which order he was a worthy member. It is spoken of as a very singular and remarkable circumstance, that his body should thus have found home to receive a Christian burial.—*Marquette Engle. Feb. 16*

*Startling Occurrence.*—At a church in an adjoining county, a Sunday or two since, just as the congregation were about to kneel down to prayer, a lady, in a tone of horror, raised the cry of "run a-foot" Great excitement prevailed, and there was a mighty rush from the danger—but, which had not unnaturally fell into the confusion of the moment, it was supposed, of a most terrific character. At length a gentleman advanced to the spot, gazed a moment upon the awful monster, and, pouncing upon it held up to the view of the startled crowd a whalebone hoop skirt, which had irregularly itself out of a lady's petticoat and quietly settled itself upon the floor—This is a fact, as taught to admonish the ladies of the danger of not securing well the underlike circles which encompass their lower extremities.—*Louisville (Ky.) Chronicle.*

☞ From the Lafayette Courier we learn that by order of the engineer, the contract docks and other matters belonging to the Shawnee Bank were closed out at auction on the day last week. In order to expedite the creditors to the dollar. The largest sum used by the Bank in one day was to be the property of Durkin & Forsyth, Rochester, N. Y. It was placed in the Bank by a messenger of the latter when the local paper was published. To-morrow, &c.—We have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### A BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

A celebrated wit once said he had found out a patent "slip button," so that when a bore laid hold of him, and was detaining him with a long story, he had only to slip the button leaving it in the bore's fingers, and make his escape. The contrivance was an ingenious and valuable one, and had the inventor no he threatened, taken out a patent, many would doubtless have adopted the useful article.

There are occasions, however, when a slip button is more necessary than even in the case above referred to; and, in illustration of my meaning, allow me to recite the following adventure:—

Some years ago, when I was a single man, and dreaming (as young single men do) of double blise some day destined to arrive, I went a concert at the Town Hall of ——. Music is, poetically and proverbially, "the food of love," and in my sentimental state I consumed a good deal of it; not that I had any object in view. Mine was abstract love; I enthused it. Increased my stock, so that I might have a good deal of the tender passion in hand, whenever I saw an eligible opportunity of investing it. Well, to return to return to the concert; it was crowded to excess, and the rush, on leaving, to reach flys and carriages, was very great I was on that memorable night a blue coat with brass buttons, and I flattered myself there were worse looking men in the room. I tell you, candidly, I admired myself, and next to myself the other party I was most struck with was a fine girl with dark eyes and black hair, who sat with some friends a few forms distant. I hoped she noticed me and my blue coat with brass buttons. I looked at her often enough to attract her attention to both; and being as my friends would say, in rather a spoony state, worked myself into a towering passion—of love. But how was I to come at the object of my adoration, for I was as diffident, as devoted—"as shy as I was vain," as an ever-candid friend once said. "God save the Queen!" which concluded the concert, surprised me, as unprepared as on my first glance, to "improve occasion," and the company were shoaling out while I stood mutely gazing after the object of my love at first sight. She and her party edged for a while by the inner door of the concert room and were then drawn out into the retiring current and lost to sight.

I followed quickly after but I should lose forever all opportunity of identifying my idol, but alas, the lights in the outer corridor were so few and far between, that no glimpse of my star could I get I pushed and elbowed fiercely through the crowd, with a view of getting to the outer door before my fair one's party had emerged, and thus gaining once more a sight of my sweeting.

"Hang it!" I mutt

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## Congressional Corruption—Expulsion of four Members Recommended.

The Select Committee appointed by the U. S. House of Representatives on the 9th inst., to investigate alleged corruption among members of that body in voting through certain recent measures, have concluded their labors and submitted their report. The report was submitted by Mr. Gilmer, of Maryland, on Thursday, and ordered to be printed and laid on the table. The report and accompanying documents fill over 200 pages of foolscap, in small type, besides the expulsion of nine members of Congress from the body of Mr. Simmons, Representative from New York, from the floor as no member.

The members whose expulsion is recommended are Messrs. Wm. A. Gilbert, Francis S. Edwards, and Orasmus B. Matteson, of New York, and Wm. W. Welch, of Connecticut.

The report consists in the testimony in the case of Wm. A. Gilbert, and concludes as follows:

1. Resolved, That William A. Gilbert, a member of the House from New York, did agree with F. W. C. Triplett to procure the passage of a certain bill through the present Congress, for the purchase by Congress of certain copies of the Book of Colonial Tradition, on the Pavilion and Library Lots, in consideration that the said Triplett should allow him to receive a certain sum of money out of the appropriation for the purchase of the book.

2. Resolved, That William A. Gilbert, a member of the House from New York, be and is hereby expelled from the House.

One day was made and passed against Mr. Edwards, and he was declared to be no longer a member. Mr. Tuck, of North Carolina, to whom a bill was granted in the last session of Congress for the construction of a railroad in the Territory of Minnesota, by holding out a pecuniary consideration to his vote. The Committee therefore recommended that he be expelled from the House.

Mr. Welch, of Connecticut, was implicated with Mr. Gilbert in his whole work in procuring and in attempt to procure money from Messrs. Sherman, for procuring favorable action on the bill of Benson Hazlehurst, from the Committee on Lands. Pensions. It was upon these facts that the recommendation for his expulsion was based.

The following resolutions were appended to the report of the case of Mr. Matteson:

Resolved, That Orasmus B. Matteson, a member of this House from the State of New York, did receive pecuniary compensation for his services as counsel in the passage of a joint resolution for constructing the Dry Dock at Buffalo, and for the purpose of procuring the passage of said joint resolution he did use his influence with members of this House, and with the Committee on Lands and Public Buildings, to whom said joint resolution was referred, and did thereby commit a high breach of the privileges of this House.

Resolved, That Orasmus B. Matteson, a member of this House from the State of New York, be and is hereby expelled therefrom.

The question of the reception of the report by the House was discussed, and was finally received by the almost unanimous vote of 181 to 5, and its further consideration postponed till to-morrow. The general report closes by recommending the passage of a bill submitted by the Committee, "to protect the people against corrupt and secret influence, in matters of legislation."

The bill declares that if the party giving or receiving, or offering to give or receive, any pecuniary or other valuable consideration to promote the passage or defeat of any measure before Congress, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment. The advanced stage of the present session almost precludes the possibility of the passage of any such bill before the adjournment on the 4th of March, but the action of the committee in a matter that has excited so much astonishment, and been made the subject of so much comment for the last two months, cannot fail to have its effect upon Congress that is to succeed the one soon to expire. Black Republicanism has raised to itself a monument of infamy that will outlive its own existence a thousand times over. - *State Sentinel*

## Morals, February 20.

*Later from Mexico.*—The Mexican steamer Guerriero has arrived, being five days out from Vera Cruz with Dr. Crawford, bearer of dispatches from Minister Forsyth to our Government.—Colonel Butterfield, bearer of an important treaty to be adopted by Forsyth with Mexico, and Don Barradieres, Secretary of the Mexican Legation at Washington, with a copy of the treaty.

The party left Mexico privately to avoid suspicion.

The government tendered the use of a steamer to Forsyth.

Comonfort's administration was gaining strength.

The rebellion had been crushed and several of its leaders had been arrested.

The officers of the steamer state that if the treaty be accepted, they will return to repair, otherwise they will return immediately.

The party proceeded to Washington to-day.

## Arrival of the Asia.

New York, Feb. 22.

The Cunard steamship Asia, from Liverpool, with dates to the 11th inst., arrived this forenoon.

The steamship North American arrived out at Liverpool on the 6th inst., also the Europa at Havre.

The last advices from the East state that the British troops were advancing into the interior of Persia.

The Queen had delivered a speech wherein she states that negotiations were progressing with United States and Henduras in reference to the Central American affairs, and hopes that their existing difficulties may be removed.

Copies of the Queen's speech was agreed to, and presented in the usual form.

The Asia brings nearly $400,000 in specie.

The English Parliament was prorogued on the 24 inst.

The Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament to-day harkens with the United States and Honduras in relation to Central American affairs, and expresses a hope that all difficulties will soon be settled.

The war with Persia and China have been discussed in Parliament, and information called for.

The Earl Derby, called for a dispatch, written by him at Athens in 1850, prohibiting the English fleet and officers at Canton from taking active measures without conferring with the Home Government, which dispatch he had written and for conferring with the Duke of Wellington.

An interesting discussion also took place in relation to the Hudson Bay Company, on motion to inquire into the state of the possessions of that Company, and the lands controlled by it. It was supported by several speakers that the monopoly should be broken up, and the lands thrown open to emigration.

Mr. Laing alluded to the idea of emigration now going towards Minnesota, and said the only method of avoiding a conflict between England and the United States, which might arise from American adventurers operating on the borders and quarreling on English territory, would be the annexation of Minnesota to Canada.

Mr. Dallas has given a banquet to Lord Napier, the New English Minister to the United States.

A telegraphic dispatch from Constantinople says that Russia demands the occupation of the Persian province of Meganoon.

The English have reconstructed forts at Bushire, and, leaving it occupied by troops, have marched upon Mohamora, which commands both the provinces of Luis and the road to Shiraz. They are also about to occupy Mohammerah and Bender Abu on islands in the Persian Gulf.

Mr. Ewell and 25 sick troops have been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, to be employed in the service of the Quartermaster's Department.

A commercial treaty is about concluded by Count Walewski, between Russia, Egypt and France, to have in view the equalization of the Greek imposts.

*Denmark.*—The treaty for the redemption of the Sound Dues has been ratified. Article 6th binds the State against the treaty to pay Denmark 30,870,000 rix dollars, according to quotas already agreed upon.

*Naples.*—The King of Naples has signed a treaty with the Argentine Republic, for the recognition of the Neapolitan State prisoners, who are to be pardoned. This treaty accompanied by another of pardon, has been communicated to the United States consuls in the Kingdom.

## Arrival of the Indian.

Portland, Feb. 21.

The steamship Indian, from Liverpool, with dates to the 10th instant, arrived this morning.

The Chancellor's return of income and expenditure for the year ending September 30, 1855, shows a total income of upwards of £71,000,000 sterling. The expenditure exceeds about £20,000.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced that on Friday he would present his financial statement.

In the House of Lords reference was made to a mistake in the Paris Moniteur, intimating that the probable action of the Dutchess Principality.

Lord Lyndhurst wished to know whether the Peace that we, as it is assumable would take into consideration the question of this union, or whether it would be decided by representation.

Lord Clarendon replied that he had read the article in the Moniteur with surprise, but at present he should abstain from expressing any opinion on the subject.

Mr William Lowe in the House of Commons inquired whether the Persian Ambassador at Paris was negotiating a treaty with Lord Cowley, under the same full powers he possessed at Constantinople.

Mr Cardwell, in the absence of Lord Palmerston, said he believed the powers were precisely the same, and he had every reason to hope that the negotiation would result satisfactorily.

Business and throughout France was dull and a general feeling of uneasiness existed among the classes in manufactures.

The Paris Presse says that unexpected difficulties have arisen between Prussia and Switzerland, respecting the affair of Neufchatel.

The Emperor of Austria has decided upon granting a general amnesty to political offenders. It is rumored that the Emperor of Russia will do the same to the exiled Poles. The relations between Austria and Russia, and between Austria and France are improving.

Turkey is about to take formal possession of the Delta of the Danube.

Austria has officially notified the Porte that the evacuating of the Principalities will be completed by the 24th of March.

*Indian and China.*—The Indian Mail has arrived at Suez.

There is nothing important from the Persian Gulf.

A China letter of the 16th December, published in the Paris Moniteur states that the damages sustained by foreign merchants was not so great as at first stated; that of the thirteen European quarters at Chy Han Kong, five were destroyed, one of the eighty one foreign factories at Canton twenty one were burnt.

As soon as the English ships commenced firing the floating population of vagabonds at Canton rushed into Chy Han Kong, and pillaged and then set fire to the European stores. The incendiaries were soon dispersed by shells from the English ships, when the French seamen extinguished the fires.

The Chinese town suffered terribly, as well by the fire from the English ships as from the native soldiers. Of the twelve great factories belonging to the Hong merchants, nine were destroyed at the first attack.

The Earl of Clarendon has fully approved the acts of Admiral Seymour and Commissioner Bowring.

*Liverpool Market.*—In Breadstuffs, Richardson Spence & Co quote the market quiet.

Wheat inactive and the quotations barely maintained.

Flour is also inactive and quotations merely nominal at 6s 1d declined.

White Wheat is quoted at 9s 3d to 9s 9d Western Canal Flour, 30s 6d to 37s 6d; Baltimore and Philadelphia 31s 3d; Ohio 33s 6d a 34s; Mixed Corn 33s 3d a 34s; yellow 34s 6d; which 37s 6d.

Provisions generally unchanged. Pork and Bacon dull. Lard 70s, but buyers demand a reduction.

## Panama, Feb. 7.

A correspondent of the Tribune writes: A gentleman occupying a high position here has permitted me to read a letter from the British Consul at Bunta Arenas in Costa Rica on the Pacific Side. The letter states that Walker with the remnant of his forces is hemmed in on all sides by the allied and Costa Rican forces without clothing and provisions, and demoralized by disease and starvation. His entire force does not exceed 500 men, and they are fighting with a desperate hope of being able to get out of the country.

1100 men had arrived at Realjo, and were on their march towards Rivas, and the Del Nicaraguans under Don Patrico, were also on their march to the same point.

The main body of the allied troops numbering nearly 20 000 were also on the Isthmus at Chiriqui. On the Eastern shore of the lake was a force of 1000 men kept in reserve and who would either join General Mora at San Carlos or cross the lake to the Isthmus and march upon Rivas if required and at latest accounts the Sandlan river was in possession of the Costa Ricans with every prospect of their being able to repel any force of Filibusters which might arrive from the United States.

## New York, Feb. 24.

A commercial letter from San Juan, dated Feb. 12, states that Walker's forces have suffered two important defeats since the arrival of the reinforcements from New Orleans. Colonel Lockbridge is reported as having abandoned the expedition up the river. His troops were coming down the river on long rafts.

## New Orleans, Feb. 23.

*Death of Dr. Kane.*—The steamship Columbia, from Havana, with dates to the 20th, brings the remains of Dr. Kane. His body was escorted to the City Hall by the Continentals, where he lies in state till to-morrow evening, when it will be escorted to the steamboat J. Woodruff by the citizens and various military companies and escorted by the city, on road for Louisville and Philadelphia. The highest honors were paid him by the highest officials of Cuba.

## Baltimore, Feb. 23

The family of Dr. Kane have accepted the offer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and will bring his remains home by way Wheeling and Baltimore.

At a meeting held at the Maryland Institute to-night, resolutions were passed testifying respect for his memory, and expressing sympathy with his family.

## Chicago, Feb. 23.

The Governor of Nebraska has vetoed all bills passed by the Legislature chartering new banks.

The Minnesota Legislature is occupied with plans for State organization.

Bills have passed the Wisconsin Legislature giving S. M. Booth, editor of the Milwaukie Free Democrat, power to reclaim his press, recently seized by the United States Marshal; and another to stop the progress of the Garland slave case.

## Congressional

Washington, Feb. 19.

*Senate.*—The Senate took up the House bill repealing the Kansas laws and providing for a new election.

Mr Mason's order to avoid discussion was, on the motion to lay on the table negatived by 17 against 21.

Mr Green said he voted against bill to be considered by the Judiciary Committee. He now had information that all others are also to be repealed by the local authorities of Kansas.

Mr Miller renewed his motion to lay the bill on the table, as likely to create discussion and prevent action on important matters of legislation. Agreed to by a vote of 30 against 20.

Mr Florence said, We do not what is pending until we hear the report read, and objected to the motion of the gentleman from New York.

Mr Houston insisted on the reading of the report after further proceedings.

Further consideration postponed until Wednesday next. Adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 20.

*Senate.*—The Senate passed 30 private bills, including one for the paying of the officers and men of the expedition under Lieut Dolarver.

Mr Wright presented the credentials of Mr. Thompson, re-elected Senator from New Jersey.

Mr Cowan introduced the Pacific R. R. bill. Adjourned.

*House.*—During the proceedings Mr Orr said that Congress should have the bill of the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means rather none at all; and on his motion the Committee rose, thus relieving itself of the army pending amendments.

Mr Campbell of Ohio submitted an original bill the same with several slight alterations as the last one reported from the majority of the Committee of Ways and Means and expressed his views on the subject.

Mr. Letcher's substitute proposing a general reduction of 20 per cent. on the present tariff was rejected by 74 against 112.

Mr. Campbell's bill passed by 110 against 84.

The P. O. appropriation bill then came up.

Mr Stanton said that the Tariff bill was passed by trickery and fraud and outside intervence and combination and by those favoring the protection of hemp, sugar, iron and Massachusetts woollen goods. This was done against the protest. The measure was striking a blow at the wool growers.

Mr Campbell of Ohio, regretted the remarks of his colleague and regarded his insinuations as base reflections both to himself and his colleagues on the Committee of Ways and Means. The bill passed was predicated on the principles recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Carlisle made a speech in favor of equalizing the grants of land among the several States of the Union. Without taking the question the House adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 21.

*Senate.*—Mr Wilson gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill granting to the cities of Washington and Georgetown 3,000,000 acres of land for the support of their public schools.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House bill to authorize the People of Minnesota to form a Constitution and State Government preparatory to their admission into the Union.

Mr Biggs moved an amendment, that none but citizens of the United States be entitled to vote in reference to a Constitution and State Government. He did not know but what the offering of such a proposition might subject him to the suspicion of being tainted with Know Nothingism; but whether this was one of the principles of the American party or not, he was decidedly in favor of confining the privilege of voting to citizens of the United States, native or naturalized, in the formation of all organic laws.

Mr Douglas replied to the remarks of Mr. Biggs maintaining that the amendment was improper and showing in several instances where persons have been constituted citizens of some of the States who were not citizens of the United States.

Washington, Feb 23.

The Kansas Judgeship question was warmly debated for more than three hours. In a secret session of the Senate a motion was made to postpone the nomination of Harrison till after the 4th of March. Failed by nine majority. The discussion will probably be resumed to-morrow.

*Senate.*—A bill to amend the tariff of 1816 with a view to perfect the home valuation principle passed. Adjourned.

*House.*—The House passed a bill to pay the Company of South Carolina Volunteers for services during during the war 1812.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill was taken up.

Mr. Tappan moved to strike out the $20,000 compensation for the Kansas Legislature—saying he did so for the reason that the House had ascertained and declared that body a usurpation.

Mr Whitfield replied, this money was to pay members to be elected in future—the people of Kansas being economical there was enough funds from the appropriation under the organic law to pay the members of the present Legislature.

Mr Stanton contended that the present Legislature was not a valid body.

The appropriation was stricken out—67 against 66, and pending the consideration of the bill the House adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 24.

*Senate.* Mr Hale moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate passed the bill authorizing the people of Minnesota to form a constitution and State Government.

Mr Douglas hoped the motion would prevail in order that they might strike out the amendment restricting suffrage to citizens of the United States, so that the bill might pass as it came from the House.

Vote reconsidered—35 to 31.

Mr Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted restricting suffrage to citizens of the United States.

Adjourned

*House.*—The Executive, Legislative and Judicial Bill was passed, the House concurring by two majorities, in the action of the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, striking out the appropriation of $20,000 for the expenses of the Kansas Legislature.

The House passed bill to refund duties on goods destroyed by fire in New York, and the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause inquiry to be made into Barclay's process for preventing the abrasion of counterfeits and deterioration of coins of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 25.

Mr. Edwards has prepared a statement at considerable length, solemnly asserting the falsity of the charge of corruption and his innocence, both in fact and intention, claiming that the charge is unsupported by proof, and resting only on mistaken inferences and impressions.

Mr. Matteson will also submit a defense.

The House was in continuous session seven hours and a half on the Gilbert case. The galleries were densely crowded.

Mr. Sumner rested yesterday at Philadelphia, and reached here this evening, somewhat weary, but quite comfortable.

*Population of Missouri.*—A census of the State of Missouri, which has just been taken, shows a total of 912,096, divided as follows: whites, 819,563; free blacks, 2,032; slaves, 89,500. Increase of white population in six years, 224,163, or over 38 per cent; increase of slaves, 1,823, or a fraction over 2 per cent. Two counties return no slaves; twenty twenty counties report only 1,000; the highest reaching only 96, and the lowest having 8.

New York, Feb. 21.

The Washington correspondent of the Courier & Enquirer, last night, says: The Senate, yesterday, resumed the subject of the Central American Treaty.

A motion of indefinite postponement, was lost by a vote of 19 to 30.

Gen Cass made a conservative speech, England and general conservative and peace policy. His speech was warmly applauded by Republican Senators, and some democrats.

It is understood that the Treaty is simply laid aside till after the 4th of March.

An Executive letter was received from the President, conveying Lieut. P. St George Cooke's account of the fight with the Bois Brule band of Sioux Indians, in which 65 Indians were killed; 86 taken prisoners, and 14 in all, and ponies captured. Gauffreau's Company G, 4th artillery, Capt. Reilly's company F, 10th infantry, and the 2d Dragoons were engaged in the fight.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.

*Important from Kansas.*—The Jefferson City correspondent of the Democrat learns from a passenger from Kansas to-night, that a difficulty between Governor Geary and Sherrod, growing out of the refusal of the Former to appoint the latter Sheriff as desired by the Legislature, had a fatal termination.

Sherrod assumed the purpose of killing Geary, and meeting the latter gentleman in the street, spat in his face. Geary did no resent it, but his friends got up an altercation resulting on Thursday, the 16th. Sherrod, Sheriff Jones and others all united to interrupt the meetings and to the affray Sherrod shot Mr. Sheppard, one of Geary's friends, four times, wounding him and two others, when Mr. Jones, the Governor's Secretary, shot Sherrod through the head, killing him instantly.

Great excitement prevailed at Lecompton and a general fight was anticipated. Geary's residence was guarded by the United States troops.

New York, Feb. 21.

The Grand jury have found true bills against Mrs. Cunningham and McFickel, for the murder of Dr. Burdell. Snodgrass is held to bail as a witness.

☞ The N. Y. Herald says the Burdell murder case still occupies the attention of the authorities and interests the public. An examination of the prisoners was had on Monday, before the Coroner, and they severally answered "not guilty" to the charge preferred against them. The answer of young Snodgrass is somewhat remarkable. In reply to the Coroner he said: "I am entirely innocent; I know nothing whatever of the facts relating to the murder of Dr. Burdell; if any one knows anything about the murder in the family, I think it is Miss Augusta Cunningham, with the mother. Understand me—that is, if the murder was perpetrated by any of the inmates of the house." The case was submitted for the action of the Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions day before yesterday, by the Recorder, who will proceed with the examination of witnesses as soon as possible.

*Game Law.*—This bill passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 27 to 19, and only requires the signature of the Governor, to be a law of the State. Sportsmen generally have felt a deep interest in the success of this measure, and its passage will be regarded by them with great satisfaction.—*State Sentinel.*

☞ The Legislative session is rapidly wearing away. The House has passed an apportionment bill and a general appraisement bill. We hope that the necessary appropriation bills will pass that body before the close of the week and send to the Senate for its action. Three Temperance bills are now before the House. Upon the latter question there is, as would naturally be expected, a great variety of sentiment. There is a growing sentiment adverse to and stature restraints upon the liquor traffic, based upon the opinion that a healthy public sentiment and the remedies of the common law, with penalties sufficient to abate nuisances of all kinds, will prove more efficient than the numerous or restraining laws to remedy the evils of intemperance.—Again we express the hope that the House will do its part, finish up all necessary legislation this week.—*State Sentinel.*

*The Stock Banks of the State Under the Amended Law.*—The State Sentinel says that the following Banks have deposited the additional securities as required by the amended law, which requires one hundred and ten dollars of circulation:

Bank of Paoli.
Bank of Rockville.
Bank of Salem, New Albany.
Bloomington Bank.
Cambridge City Bank.
Central Bank.
Crescent City Bank.
Exchange Bank.
Hoosier Bank.
Indiana Bank.
Indiana Farmers' Bank.
Kentucky Stock Bank.
Lagrange Bank.
Parke County Bank.
Prairie City Bank.
Southern Bank of Indiana
Salem Bank, Goshen.
Tippecanoe Bank.
Farmers' Bank, Westfield.

The following have signified their intention to comply with the amended law, previous to the 1st of March. Some of these Banks have already provided the additional security, but it has not been transferred to the Treasurer of State.

Bank of Elkhart.
Bank of Goshen.
Bank of Salem, at Salem.
Bank of Mt. Vernon.
Brookville Bank.
Canal Bank.

☞ B. C. Bachman, late President of the Lancaster (Pa.) Bank, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling the funds of the institution. A writ has also been issued for the arrest of a former President, David Longenecker, on a similar charge.

The earnings of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company for the month of January were as follows:

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| From Freight | $64,578 71 |
| From Passengers | 42 306 24 |
| From Express | 4,120 29 |
| From Mail | 3,490 65 |
| Total | $114,434 90 |
| Total earnings for the same month in 1856 | 79,513 12 |
| Increase (43½ per cent) | $34,941 15 |

*Fell among the Philistines.*—The Garrison abolitionists held a convention in Syracuse last week. The Utica Herald says that Gerrit Smith, who is generally reported to be "good enough" anti-slavery man for practical purposes, went in to witness the proceedings. He had not been there long before Mr Garrison pounced upon him very much as a hawk would pounce upon a pullet, and held him up before the assembled multitude upon his remorseless beak. The victim, unexpectedly, showed fight, and made a defence. He kept his assailant at bay for some time, and dealt him such vigorous and rapid blows as set him reeling. Garrison retired from the contest badly smashed and great fallen. Gerrit Smith is denounced as an old fogy by the Garrisonians; hence the attack made upon him.

*The Israelitish Community at Nauvoo, Illinois*, having proved a disastrous experiment, causing dissatisfaction to all concerned, the members are now reduced from the original aggregate of 1,500 to about 500, and are to be reduced still more to some four hundred, have petitioned the Illinois legislature to repeal the act of incorporation, which, if granted, shall be disbursed in the county where the estate is situated.

*Terrible Disaster!—Sinking of Steamer Hamilton!—Two Hundred Persons Drowned.*—A collision occurred on Friday night, the 20th inst., at Orack Island, about five miles below Napoleon, between the New Orleans and Memphis packet Palmyra, Capt. Church, and the Hamboldt, from New Orleans for Nashville. The Hamboldt was cut down, and sunk almost immediately in deep water. Seventeen negroes and eighty white men out of her crew are reported drowned. The officers are all safe. She had on board 800 tons of properties for Nashville—Boat and cargo a total loss.

## INDIANA LEGISLATURE.

*[Compiled from the State Sentinel]*

Thursday, Feb. 19.

*Senate.*—Mr Johnson, by consent of the Senate offered a resolution declaring that LeRoy Woods is a Senator from the county of Clark, and that he be admitted to all the privileges of such Senator on this floor, and on this resolution he demanded the previous question.

The balance of the day was consumed in offering resolutions, appeals from the decision of the President, &c. Adjourned.

*House.*—The bill for the preservation of game passed. Ayes 53, Noes 38.

Bill authorizing the empanelling of petit jurors in Common Pleas Courts. Passed.

On motion House took up Humphrey's Apportionment Bill.

Marvin said to him that we might discuss this bill a week and not approach a solution of the matter. Therefore he demanded the previous question. Seconded. Question—ayes 50, noes 41. Failed for want of a constitutional majority.

Friday, Feb. 20.

*Senate.*—The scenes of Thursday afternoon were re-enacted in the Senate to-day. By parliamentary tactics the Republican Senators prevented a direct vote upon the right of Leroy Woods to a seat in that body, and upon his privileges as a Senator.

*House.*—Studebaker's bill for the investment and safe-keeping of the Bank school Fund.

Question of Lane's amendment proposing to divide the mortgages among the several counties, appointing a committee for the purpose, and distributing the fund according to the number of voters.

Resolution by Mr. Davis, of Sullivan: That the President of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Fund be requested as speedily as possible to report to the House the number and the amount of the State Bank loan bonds they have redeemed, when and from when purchased, and at what rate on the dollar the amount of discount from the amount of the bonds realizing to the State from such purchases, and whether such bonds have been registered and cancelled. Adopted.

Claypool's bill regulating the business of foreign insurance Companies. Question on McFarland's amendment substituting for the bill the law of 1853 with the amendment of '55 with reference to foreign insurance Companies.

Abie demanded the previous question, thus cutting off McFarland's amendment. Seconded and put. Ayes 58, noes 21. Passed.

Bill enabling persons owning swamp lands to drain the same. Ayes 56, noes 25. Passed.

Bill for the relief of persons who have borrowed money from the Sinking Fund. Ayes 71, noes 9. Passed.

Saturday, Feb. 21.

*Senate.*—The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary; ayes 22, noes 20.

This result was accomplished by the change of the vote of Mr. Sage, from the side of the resolution, to that of its opponents.

Mr. Wallace offered a protest, signed by 22 Senators, against the course pursued against Mr. Wood—which was read and entered on the journals.

Mr. Parker, from the Committee on Swamp Lands, reported back a bill to amend an act to regulate the sale of swamp lands, &c., with amendments. Amendments adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed for third reading.

*House.*—Nothing of interest. Several new bills were introduced, and some discussion had on the temperance question. The House finding itself without a quorum adjourned.

Monday, Feb. 23.

*Senate.*—Mr. Rugg, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill regulating the fees of County Auditors in certain cases, which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Also, bill to amend act to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms in Courts of justice, &c., so far as the same applies to liens on boats and other water crafts which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

By Mr. Johnson: That when the Senate adjourn this evening it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at half-past eight o'clock, and that shall hereafter be the regular hour of meeting. Adopted.

By Mr. Drew: That the Committee on Temperance return to the Senate the bill repealing the prohibitory liquor law of 1855. Adopted.

Bill to prescribe the mode of empanelling petit Jurors and to repeal all laws contravening the provisions thereof, read a third time and lost in its passage—ayes 9, noes 35.

Bill to enable persons whose wives are insane to convey real estate. Read a third time and passed; ayes 34, noes 8.

Bill to amend an act regulating general elections, and prescribing the duties of certain officers connected therewith, was read a third time and passed—ayes 29, noes 16.

*House.*—McDonald, of Lake; Mr. Speaker, is it in order to go and get a horn now?

Speaker: Mr Speaker, I understand it is always in order for the gentleman from Lake to go and get a horn.

Dagland: No. 393, Bill changing time of holding courts in the 10th Judicial District. Read a first time; rules suspended and read a second time; rules suspended and read a third time and passed—ayes 58, noes 7.

*Humphreys Appetite must Bills.*—Question on its passage: ayes 52, noes 23. Passed.

The Temperance bill was discussed, and various amendments acted upon.

Tuesday, Feb. 24.

*Senate.*—The President laid before the Senate the report of the President of the State Bank in relation to the amount of Bank Loan Bonds purchased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Laid on the table and 500 copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevens from the Committee on Education, who was instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the levy of a tax sufficient to sustain schools in the several townships for six months in the year, reported that it would not be expedient to do so.

Same committee also reported against the expediency of distributing the school fund as early as April in each year.

Also, against the expediency of authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to furnish the several township with copies of the school journal.

Also, adversely to the petition of certain colored persons asking that schools may be established for their benefit.

Mr. Gooding, from the Committee on Temperance, reported back House bill repealing the liquor law of 1855 and recommended its passage.

Mr. Bobbs from the Committee on Education, who was instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the school law as to restore the District System, with not less than two trustees to each district, reported against such a change. Report concurred in.

Also against the expediency of so amending the law relative to the distribution of school money as to cause four hundred more petitioners to be required in any county for the support of common schools, shall be disbursed in the county where the estate is situated.

The Report of the Committee was concurred in—ayes 23, noes 23; the President giving the casting vote in the affirmative.


[illegible] Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of [illegible] late of Clark county, Indiana, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for allowance within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. [illegible]

Sheriff's Sale.—By virtue of an order of sale issued to me by the Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court, I will expose at public sale, at the door of the Court House in Jeffersonville, Indiana, on Wednesday evening, March 5th, 1856, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock, the following described real estate, to wit: [illegible] Also, at the same time and place, the following described personal property, to wit: [illegible] Terms of sale, cash. [illegible]

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Mr. Gorin, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill providing for the election U S Senators in accordance with the constitution of the United States, and defining the time and manner holding such election.

On motion by Mr. Heffren, the bill to provide for the more uniform mode of doing township business was taken from the table.

The question being on the indefinite postponement of the bill, as recommended by the committee, it was decided in the negative—ayes, 17; nays, 28.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

*Bills on Third Reading.*—House bill to protect wild game, and defining the time at which the same may be killed, was read a third time and passed—ayes, 27; nays, 17.

Bill prescribing the punishment for running railroad trains across other railroad tracks, without first coming to a stop, and to prevent injury from carelessness in so crossing, passed—ayes, 19; nays, 2.

Bill to amend an act touching the laying out and vacating of town streets, alleys, public grounds, &c., passed—ayes, 19; nays, 4.

Bill to amend an act regulating the sale of swamp lands, and providing for draining and reclaiming the same, &c., passed—ayes, 42; nays, 2.

On motion by Mr. Craven, the order of business was suspended, and House bill apportioning the State for Senatorial and Representative purposes, was taken up and read a first time.

Rules suspended: the bill read a second time and referred to a select committee and one hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Bill to enable married women whose husbands have absented themselves, to exercise the right of a resident householder, read a third time and passed—ayes 38, noes 6.

Bill to repeal section 1 of an act prescribing the duties and fixing the compensation of Agent of State and providing for an election of said Agent by the people. Passed—ayes 31, noes 11.

*House.*—Bill relative to the issue of unauthorized currency.—House took it up.

Claypool submitted a minority report against the passage of the bill in its present shape. He also offered an amendment to a majority report. He contended that there was no provision in the bill punishing banking corporations for illegal issues.

Claypool's amendment adopted—ayes 36, noes 26.—Report concurred in and bill ordered to a third reading.

House proceeded to the further consideration of Blake's bill authorizing the establishment of five additional branches of the new State Bank and prohibiting circulation on deposits.

Question on Studabaker's instructions to amend so as to specify the manner in which books shall be opened for subscriptions of stock.

Question. Bill recommitted with Studabaker's instructions. Ayes 67, noes 15.

Blake's bill for the creation of township election of trustees, duties of township business, House took it up.

Hutchins moved to amend by appointment of three trustees instead of one, and increase their pay from $1 to $2 per day.

Amendments rejected, and bill ordered to engrossment.

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BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of Common Pleas of Allen County, I have levied upon and will expose for sale at public auction at the Court House door in said county, between the hours of one and four o'clock P. M., of the 24th day of March A. D. 1857, the rents and profits for a term of years not exceeding seven of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty (20), in township thirty two (32), north of range twelve (12) east, in Allen County, Indiana; said on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of judgment, interest thereon, and costs, I will at the same time and place, and by public auction as aforesaid, expose to sale the fee simple of said real estate.

Ordered to be sold to satisfy said execution in the case of Myron F. Barbour vs. Abraham Palver, administrator of Eve Palver, deceased.

WM. FLEMING, Sh'ff A. C.
L. C. JACOBS, Att'y. 4w32
Feb. 21, 1857. ($3 00)

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State of Indiana, } In the Whitley Common Pleas,
Whitley County, ss. } Court, April Term, A D 1857

PETITION FOR PARTITION.

Asa Meredith vs. Job Meredith.

WHEREAS, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of said Court, by the affidavit of Asa Meredith, the plaintiff in this action, that Job Meredith, the defendant in this action, is a non-resident of the State of Indiana,

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said John Meredith that unless he shall appear in the Whitley Common Pleas Court, on the second day of the next term thereof (April 7th, 1857), then and there to answer, demur or plead to the petition of the said Asa Meredith, in this behalf, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my hand and the Clerk and the seal of said Court, at Columbia City, the 11th day of February, 1857.

ISAIAH B McDONALD,
Clerk Whitley Co. C. P. Court.

JAMES S. COLLINS, Att'y for Plaintiff.
February 11, 1857. ($2 75) 3w33

### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, I will expose for sale by public auction, at the court house door in Allen County, Indiana, between the hours of one and four o'clock, P. M. on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1857, the rents and profits for a term of years not exceeding seven, of Lot numbered one hundred and eight (108) in Hanna's addition to the town of Fort Wayne, in the County of Allen and State of Indiana, and on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon, and costs, I will, at the same time and place, sell by public auction as aforesaid, the fee simple of said real estate.

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Fort Wayne, Jan. 17, 1857. ($2 00) 3w33


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February 21, 1857.


### NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church at New Haven, Ind., on Wednesday, February 18, 1857, at six o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for a Meeting-House to be built in said village.

By order of the building committee.
Jan. 31, 1857. 3w31

### Residence for Sale.

I OFFER for Sale the BRICK HOUSE, with TWO LOTS, adjoining the Residence of J. L. Williams on Wayne Street.

Apply to J. L. WILLIAMS or P. HOAGLAND.
A. COMSTOCK.
Jan. 26th 1857. 4—31

### First Annual Statement

OF THE CONDITION OF

FORT WAYNE GAS LIGHT COMPANY,

*January 1, 1857.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Capital Stock, | $65,000 00 |
| Capital Stock all paid up. | |
| Amount of Liabilities, | 2,200 42 |

B. W. OAKLEY, President.

L. F. KIRK, Sec'y.


## NEW DRUG STORE,

Apothecaries Hall, 61 Columbia st., F. Wayne,

### Dr. J. U. WINSLOW, Proprietor.

THE subscriber is now opening a LARGE and carefully selected stock of

English, French & German Chemicals,

## Drugs, Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

Paint and Varnish Brushes, Glass, Glass ware, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Fancy Articles, &c.

WINES, BRANDIES, and other LIQUORS

which were imported expressly for medical purposes, and warranted pure, together with a lot of choice

### Family Groceries, &c.

The above Goods were selected expressly by the subscriber, and purchased for cash; he, therefore, feels assured that, in every respect, they will prove complete satisfaction.

Physicians in the country are especially invited to call and examine the quality and prices before purchasing.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

☞ Professional advice given and prescription made without charge

Aug. 2, 1856. J. U. WINSLOW, M. D. y5

R. WILLIAMS. A. COMSTOCK.

## WILLIAMS & HUESTIS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

## GROCERIES,

Fruit, Glass, Nails, Woodenware,

*Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Lard, &c.,*

No. 85 Columbia street,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

MERCHANTS supplied with Groceries of all kinds, on as favorable terms, all things considered, as can be purchased in any market.

☞ All orders filled with dispatch. 1y6

Jan. 17, 1857.

CANTELOUPES.—Fine fresh Peaches, Strawberries, and Pine Apples, in Cans, just received by
Jan. 16. DRAKE & BOURIE.

### Splendid Prizes for Farmers!
### Two Ways of making Money!!

No. 1, One Silver Watch..... $10
" 2, One Canary Bird..... 5
" 3, One pr Boots made to measure 5
" 4, Copy of Fort Wayne Newspaper for one year, selected by the winner.... 2

The above prizes will be paid to persons deliver in the most

## BARK

To H. C. GREY & Co.,

at their Tannery on the Feeder Canal, near Capt. Rudisill's Mill, by the first day of August, 1857. The bark must be either

White or Black Oak,

in good condition, and of this year's peeling.

The person bringing the most bark will receive the first prize; the one bringing the next largest amount will receive the second prize; and so on.—We will pay

*The Highest Market Price in Cash for all Bark delivered* January 31st.

### 100,000 Hides Wanted!

FOR which the highest market price will be paid in Cash.

Jan. 31. H. C. GREY & Co.

## PIANO FORTE WAREROOM

HILL & JACOBS having opened rooms for the sale of Piano Fortes and other Musical Instruments, keep on hand a full assortment of

## Piano Fortes & Melodeons,

of various styles and qualities, from the most celebrated Manufactories in the United States.

SHEET MUSIC—A large collection kept on hand. New Music constantly received.

A fine assortment of

### Guitars, Violins, Flutes, &c.,

Also Violin and Guitar Strings. In fact, almost every thing in the music line.

Feb. 6, 1856.

## HARDWARE.

## OLIVER P. MORGAN,

Successor to H. Pettit.

*No 81 Columbia street, Fort Wayne, Ind*

OFFERS a large assortment of STOVES which for quality and variety is equal to any in this market, at *greatly reduced prices.* Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at least before buying elsewhere.

He is now receiving a large variety of

### HARDWARE,

AMERICAN & FOREIGN BAR IRON

AND STEEL OF ALL SIZES,

*Axles, Elastic Springs, Anvils, Bellows, Vices,*

and other heavy goods, which in variety will compare with any stock in this vicinity.

## FARMER'S GOODS,

such as Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scovels, Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Axes, &c.

## Building Materials

including Nails, Sash and Glass of all sizes, DOOR TRIMMINGS—Locks, Latches, Butts, Screws, &c.

MECHANICS' TOOLS for Carpenters and Joiners, Blacksmiths and Coopers, fully up to the times in name and quality.

Saddlers' Hardware & Gunsmiths' Trimmings, of a greater variety than is usually found

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,

Plated and Britannia Castors, Tea and Table Spoons, Forks, &c.

SOLAR & ELU I AMPS,

Britannia Tea Sets Curtain C nes and Bands, together with

HOUSE FURNISH GOODS of every kind and variety.

He is prepared to execute any order for the manufacture of

*Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Work.*

The Merchants he offers an assortment of TIN WARE, warranted in quality, at *Lower Prices* than usual.

Tin Plate and Tinners' Goods always on hand. Dec. 10, 1856. y—25


### CITY ORDERS!

SOME difficulty having occurred in determining the proper rate of interest on City orders issued by the, on account of there not having been a rate recorded—All persons holding City Orders issued prior to May 1st, 1855, are requested to surrender them to the City Clerk, who is authorized to make a new issue for all orders surrendered, including the interest accrued.

It is hoped that the holders of such orders will respond them as soon as convenient to do so; for after the first of March next, the Council will determine on some mode of closing up, and make arrangements to pay such orders as may remain unpaid.

By order of the Council.

A. C. PROVASCO, City Clerk.
Fort Wayne, December 15, 1856. 3m28


*On hand and arriving for J. W. ROBB & Co.,*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Hds N. O. Sugar, | 20 | bags Pepper, |
| 15 | do P. R. do | 10 | do Pimento, |
| 10 | Tierces, Cuba do | 25 | boxes Gin Pepper, |
| 100 | bbls Crushed do | 25 | do Pimento, |
| 50 | do A. Powd do | 25 | do No 1 Herrings, |
| 25 | do do Loaf do | 50 | do Salted do |
| 25 | do Coffee crush'd do | 50 | do Lower Russia, |
| 30 | do Grocer's Syrup, | 50 | do M R do |
| 20 | do Golden do | 20 | bbls do do |
| 20 | do Portland do | 20 | do do do |
| 20 | do P R Molasses, | 150 | cases Soda, |
| 25 | do N O. do | 50 | bales Oak Wick, |
| 300 | bags Rio Coffee, | 50 | do do twine, |
| 100 | do Laguaira do | 100 | bbls Var, |
| 50 | packages Q Java do | 25 | do Tanners' Oil, |
| 50 | do chts Y H Tea, | 50 | boxes Mustard, |
| 25 | do Imperial do | 25 | do Cream Tartar, |
| 20 | do G P do | 50 | do No. 1 Soap, |
| 25 | do Black do | 30 | do Toilet do |
| 200 | Kentucky & Bl do | 10 | do Castille do |
| 200 | Segars Tobacco Rc 10s | 10 | do T D Pipes, |
| | & 20s | 100 | do C D do |
| 50 | bags Rio Coffee, | | Alum, Madder, Copperas, |
| 200 | boxes Star Candles, | | Camphor, Green, Chrome |
| 100 | do Pearl Starch, | | Yellow, Extract Logwood, |
| 50 | do Pepper Sauce, | | Citrate Iron, Epsom, Rutch |
| 50 | do Tomato Catsup, | | Potash, Glauber, Loaf, Lump, |
| 10 | do Nic Nacs, &c. | | Crushed and Powdered Sugars, |
| | | | &c., &c. |

Also, a fine stock of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Cigars.

J. W. ROBB & Co.

## Holiday Gifts.

ON hand at the Boston Dr. Goods Store, No. 75 Columbia Street, Buttons, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Dressing Cases, Fans, Gilt Paper Weights, Portmonnaies, Tablets, and lots of other Fancy Goods that will be sold during the holidays, at a

*Great Reduction from first Cost,*

as we are very anxious to clear out all such trash without delay.

Dec. 18, 1856. WM. T. ABBOTT.

GENTS SHAWLS,

A NEW lot, by express, just received at
WM. T. ABBOTT.

Dec. 18, 1856.

THOSE SHILLING MUSLINS.

WE have just received four cases of those beautiful soft finished, Bleached Muslins, that are better that can be bought elsewhere for 12 cents, and while they last, we shall sell at the same old price. Owing to the great advance in cotton goods, we feel will be the last we shall have. Call soon and get a years' supply at the Boston Dry Goods Store.

Dec. 18, 56. WM. T. ABBOTT

## Dr. Wright's Tonic Bitters
AND
## INVIGORATING CORDIAL!
PREPARED ONLY BY
DR. SOMER WRIGHT, Pittsburg, Pa.
*Proprietor of Dr. Wright's Family Medicines.*

A Delight ul Tonic, Anti-Dyspeptic, and Invigorant, having the soft and delicious flavor of Superior Cordials.

These Bitters never fail to cure

Dyspepsia Liver Complaint, Headache,

*And all Diseases having their origin in Impaired Digestion, or a Deranged Condition of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.*

Such

as Pain in
the Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, Dizziness after Eating, Sour Stomach, Sick Headaches, Costiveness, Inward Piles, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, Night Sweats, Flushings, Pains in the Chest, Back or Side, Nausea, Difficult Breathing, Swimming of the Head, Fluttering of the Heart, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Choking or Suffocating Sensation when Lying down, Fever, and Dull Pain in the Head, Dots and Webs before the Sight, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, &c.,

The use of these Bitters imparts a Tone to the Stomach, which fortifies the system against all infectious diseases, as well as renders safe a residence in Fevers and Agues Districts, or in Localities where the water is impure and unhealthy. Tired as a horse or ox is from Fever and Ague, or as a medicine in the debility occasioned by that disease, or other fevers, these BITTERS possess merits far superior to any other article in the market.

With the Tonic properties, it unites the power of solution Irritation and allaying Nervous Irritability. It never fails in one Neuralgia, Paralysis, Nervous debility, a Prickly Sensation of the Flesh, Mental Depression, Unnatural imagining of evil, Great depression of Spirits, Tremors after exercise, Broken Sleep and Terrifying Dreams.

As a medicine in FEMALE DISEASES—in Fleu: Albus, chronic tendency to miscarriage, general lassitude and weakness, sinking of the stomach, pains of the limbs, irregularities, obstructions, &c., it will be found the best medicine ever offered to the sex.—Fully one half of our female population are in bad health, or as they express it, "never feel well." They feel frustrated, have no energy, no appetite, and are extremely nervous. The tonic and invigorating properties of these Bitters render them invaluable to this class of invalids.

THE AGED AND INFIRM.

Will find in these Bitters a Cordial that will restore in a degree, the ardor and energy of more youthful days, infuse new life into their veins, and make their days of down "the slippery vale of years," healthy and happy.

Living witnesses can be found in almost every village in the Union, who have certified to the good properties of these Bitters in the diseases for which they are recommended.

☞ PURCHASE ONLY SAY AT HOME.

Mrs Jacob, of delicate constitution, residing at No 55 Ross street, after suffering nine years with the worst form of Dyspepsia and general debility, and spending hundreds of dollars in travelling for health and pay to a doctor's bills' was cured entirely and well by the use of two bottles of Dr. Wright's Tonic Bitters and Invigorating Cordial. She says "While the use of your Bitters I can now take any meals regularly, and experience no unpleasant effects from eating of any dish set before me. I think I am cured permanently sound and well, and have no dread of a return of the disease."

Mr. L. F. Livingston, of the Pittsburgh Novelty Works, says: "Two female members of my family have derived great benefit from the use of your Bitters. Send me one more bottle."

Mr. Hunter, 75 and 77 Smithfield street, an aged and infirm lady, 80 of age, from Dyspepsia and debility says: "Your Bitters did more good than any other medicine I ever tried."

Mr. Lucien Gray, No 17 Grant Street says "I can't be a bad world, which is said on my lungs and I became very weak and debilitated, every exertion I could command was lost by the use of your Bitters I found myself my health and strength. I would recommend them to persons suffering from weakness or debility or any kind, as I know they are good."

Also those taken before meals will create a good appetite, and aid digestion, and in fact-also prevent costiveness, and be a sure cure for Dyspepsia.

☞ QUART BOTTLES—Price $1.

DR WRIGHT'S PURGATIVE POWDER FOR CHILDREN.

These Powders being small and sweet can be mixed in the common food of the child, without exposure to the observation. As a physician often says, they are far preferable to those nauseous and unpleasant mixtures, and are superseding all other medicines for children, wherever introduced.

In derangement of the Bowels, swelling of the Liver, soreness in the side, symptoms of anæmia, gastric irritation, &c., or as a Vermifuge, they have no equal.

MORE HOME TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Bevington, of Birmingham, Pa., says: "That box of Powders which I took with me to Indiana saved the life, I am sure, of one of my children in the company of Cancer. When I came childless, I never want to be without your Powders."

Mrs. Patterson, No 1 Reed st., says: "I gave one powder to my little girl in the afternoon, and another at bed time, and next morning she passed a large quantity of worms. Words cannot express my gratitude."

N. B.—Any simple medicine can be given to assist the operation, if necessary.

Mrs. Patterson, No 209 Front street, Mrs. Gray, No 17 Grant street, Mrs. Grey, No 137 Second street, Mrs. Hart, No 191 Front street, Mrs. Atterson, Grand street, Mrs. Miller, Penn street, and a host of other highly respectable ladies of Pittsburg, have given these Powders, in addition of the Liver, Stomach Complaint, Worms, and other disorders of the Bowels in children, and recommend them highly. Price 25 cents per box.

DR. WRIGHT'S LIVER PILLS.

An excellent family Pill, highly efficacious in affections of the Liver and all Bilious Disorders.—They operate to be excelled as a mild and efficient cathartic. Price 25 cents per box.

Sole Proprietor and principal depot No 7 Cherry alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. Wright's Medicines are sold wholesale and retail by Jas. M. Wilkinson, Agent, corner of Calhoun and Columbia streets, Fort Wayne. E. Hilliard & Son, Bolton & Conrey, D. J. Baxter, Perry Sayers & Turner, Auburn; J. Brunson, Waynedale and by Dealers in Medicine everywhere. 1y13

## New Grocery and Provision Store.

Corner of Berry and Calhoun streets, opposite G. Miller's.

C. BARNETT respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened in the above store, (formerly Reiter's Confectionary,) a full stock of choice

## FAMILY GROCERIES

Crushed, Coffee, and N. Orleans Sugars; Rio and Java Coffee; Teas, Pepper, Spices, Tobacco, Sugars, Pickles, Sauces, &c., &c.

### CONFECTIONARIES

Of all kinds, Wholesale and Retail

PROVISIONS such as Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Flour, Cornmeal, Dried Beef, Hams, Fish, &c.

*Cash paid for all kinds of Farmers' Produce.*

It is his design to furnish his customers with the very best and cheapest articles in the above line, and to sell at the very lowest prices, and he therefore hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Nov. 29. 6—21

## Notice.

BRAM D MINER is appointed my Agent to make contracts, during my absence, for the sale of any or all of the real and personal estate owned by me in Allen County, Indiana.

WILLIAM G. EWING Jr.

Fort Wayne, September 17th, 1856. 3m18

### A CARD.

WE take this opportunity of saying to our customers and the public, that we now have in store one of the largest and best assorted stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

ever offered by us in this market.

Our facilities for buying in the Eastern Markets are unsurpassed by any other house in the State.—One of our firm, JONAS W. TOWNLEY, devotes his whole time to the purchase of Goods in the New York, Boston and Philadelphia Markets, which enables us, instead of purchasing and receiving all our Goods at one time, to have

### New Goods arrive almost every day.

We have this Spring, received over seven hundred packages of goods, and more are on the way.

Our assortment will be found complete in each department and we invite the attention of *Merchants in town or country, Farmers, Mechanics, and the public in general,* to give us a call, and we assure them, our aim will be to give them Goods in our line, at

### Wholesale or Retail,

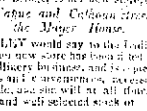
as cheap as they can be afforded in this market.

*One Price, and no abatement.*

J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

Fort Wayne, April 19th, 1856.

## DAGUERREOTYPE, AMBROTYPE, And PHOTOGRAPHIC Rooms.



A. McDONALD returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Fort Wayne and surrounding country for their liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and would respectfully invite attention to a new style of pictures beautifully colored on Glass, and also on paper, which he is prepared to execute equal to anything of the kind now in the United States. These Pictures are peculiarly life like, and will be sent to any part of the country. Also, a new and improved style of Ambrotype being the latest improvement, for excelling the Daguerreotypes with the accuracy of delineation.

Rooms No. 2 Phœnix Block. Calhoun street, FORT WAYNE.

## DRAKE & BOURIE

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,

HAVE purchased their Wholesale and Retail Provision Establishment on No. 5 Fronts Block, Calhoun street, two doors north of Evans & Co.'s, where they have just received a large choice stock of

## GROCERIES,

### Provisions, Pickles, Preserves, Can Fruits, Confectionaries, Fish, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold very low for cash, and cash only.

To Farmers they offer the highest cash price for all kinds of marketing, and to the Citizens of Fort Wayne, the largest and most complete assortment of GROCERIES in the city, *delivered Free of Charge* to their residences.

Are Agents for Maltbey's celebrated

### Baltimore Oysters.

Dec. 1, 1856

DRESS GOODS.—Plaids, Bareges, Lawns, Ginghams, Silks DeLaines, &c.—new styles, just received at ORFFS.

FEATHERS—a large lot just received and for sale quite cheap by
Jan. 20, 1857. GRAHAM & RUPLEY.

## The Saturday Evening Post.

THE BEST WEEKLY PAPER.

Sample Numbers Fus nished Gratis.

EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

Apply to the publishers,
PEACON & PETERSON,
66 South Third St., Philadelphia.

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READY-MADE SHIRTS.

10 DOZEN fine shirts, with ruf fished Bosoms and made in the best manner, just opened at ABBOTT'S

Also, 20 Dozen Linen Bosoms that we sell for what the linen would cost, at the Boston Dry Goods Store WM T ABBOTT

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

GENTS heavy Rubbers for 75 cents a pair.
Misses do " 50 "
ABBOTTS.

Dec. 18, '56

NEW STYLE DE LAINES.

20 Pieces splendid New Style de Laines received by express, this day, and for sale by
WM. T. ABBOTT.

## REMOVAL.

MRS. SULLEY

BEGS to announce to the Ladies of Fort Wayne and vicinity, that she has removed her Fancy Store and MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT from the Canal Bridge, to her new store on the *Corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets, opposite the Mayer House.*

Mrs. SULLEY would say to the Ladies of Fort Wayne that her new store has been fitted up expressly for the Millinery business, and is now in all the beginnings and arrangements necessary for an extensive trade, and she will at all times keep on hand a large and well selected stock of

## Millinery & Fancy Goods,

*Embroideries, Linen and Fancy Laces, Dress Trimmings, Mantles, Furs, &c.*

Mrs S. pays strict attention to business, in her prices and in the quality of her goods, so that customers can depend upon her in the trade.

Fort Wayne, Sept. 20, 1856. 3m21

KID GLOVES.

50 Ivy Ladies and Gents, White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves of the best quality, at one cent per pair, approved quality, 6½ day or mid and for sale at the Boston Dry Goods Store.

Dec 18 '56. WM. T. ABBOTT.

## JAMES E. MORRISON,
### Dealer in Groceries.

OFFERS for sale North side of Main street, opposite the Public Square, a general assortment of

## Family Groceries,

Amongst

## FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale on liberal terms of payment the Dwelling House in block 34, Ewing's Addition, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Niel, as a residence. Also, the Brick Building now in the rear of said House, suitable for a Grocery Store. Also, the Frame Building on the north side of Main street, between Clinton and Harrison streets, now occupied by Mr. Hanna as a Grocery Store. Also, the Frame Dwelling House on the north side of Main street, between Harrison and Barr streets, now occupied by Mr. Fort. Also, 8 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Main and Berry streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Berry and Wayne streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Wayne and Williams streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Williams and Taber streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Taber and Creighton streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Creighton and Rudisill streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Rudisill and Lewis streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Lewis and Tillman streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Tillman and Ash streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Ash and Rockhill streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Rockhill and Lafayette streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Lafayette and Jefferson streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Jefferson and Madison streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Madison and Monroe streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Monroe and Adams streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Adams and Jackson streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Jackson and Van Buren streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Van Buren and Fulton streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Fulton and Hanna streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Hanna and Superior streets. Also, 2 acres of land, on the east side of Clinton street, between Superior